THINK CRASH OF PONZI DEALINGS NOW COMPLETE

No Further Bank Closings Looked for, Commissioner Says—Officials Still Held in Jail.

Boston, Aug. 15—Assurance that no further bank closings are likely to result from the collapse of the financial dealings of Charles Ponzi was given last night byJoseph C. Allen, state bank commissioner.

"I again state that the Hanover Trust company and the Polish Industrial association are the only banking institutions in New England known to be affected by the Ponzi failure," he said.

The Polish Industrial association, conducting a private bank, steamship agency and other accommodations for immigrants, was taken over by the commissioner today. Henry H. Clmielinski, its president, is also president of the Hanover Trust company, closed earlier.

Mr. Allen said affairs of the institutions were "hopelessly interwoven;" that the Polish association had exhausted virtually all its cash and that its loans were either bad or doubtful.

Ponzi Still in Jail.

Ponzi and the three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, the "100-per-cent-in-six-months" concern, arrested yesterday, are still in jail. The three officers are Charles M. Brightwell, Raymond Meyers and Fred Meyers. Samuel Zorn, an agent of the Foreign Exchange company, was released on $2,000 bond.

Definite clarification of Ponzi's affairs is looked for if petitions for receivers for his Securities Exchange company are granted by the federal court. A hearing will be held Tuesday.

Bankruptcy petitions were filed against the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company today. Branch offices in several New England cities were closed.

Many Demand Money.

The offices of Attorney General J. W. Allen were crowded today with note holders of the Securities Exchange company and the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company. Many visitors voiced angry demands for the return of their money.

Presentation of notes already has disclosed liabilities on Ponzi's company of $2,000,000. Many notes sent by mail have not been examined.

Possibility of a shakeup in the police department as a result of the bursting of the Ponzi financial bubble was seen in a statement issued by Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis. He said it had been called to the attention of officials that members of the department had invested with Ponzi and that it was reported some had acted as agents and received commissions. Members found to have broken the rules regarding engaging in outside businesses or accepting rewards or gifts without permission would be "dealt with in the usual manner," he said.

Bluffs Boy Kidnaped by Father, Mother Declares

Mrs. Effie Smith, 725 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs, Saturday night asked the assistance of the Bluffs police in locating her 10-year-old son, Bobby, who disappeared about 9:30, while he was playing with children in the neighborhood. Mrs. Smith said that Bobby rode away in an automobile. She told police that Joel Smith, from whom she was divorced last February, had threatened to kidnap Bobby, her favorite of three sons. Smith lives at Hamburg, Ia., she said.

Farm Hand Dies From Heart Failure in Local Hotel

Frank J. Kolar, 35 years old, living in Harlan, Ia., dropped dead in the wash room in the Merchants' hotel 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. Glenn Miller, who was called, announced that death was due to heart failure.

Kolar was recently discharged from a hospital for heart trouble, police say. He was a farm hand. Heafey & Heafey took charge of the body.

Indian Pays Death Penalty For Murder of Arkansas Man

Little Rock, Aug. 15.—Vac Tobay, full-blood Choctaw Indian and a native of Oklahoma, was electrocuted for the murder of C. C. Smith near Springdale, Ark., last May. Tobay was convicted of murder in the first degree last June in the Washington county circuit court. While he was receiving the sentence he winked and smiled at the judge. Robbery was given as the motive.

Increased Use of Raisins Sends Imports Skyward

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Increased consumption of raisins in the United States since prohibition is believed to account for the 1,400 per cent increase in raisin imports from Spain during the first six months of 1920. Nearly 8,000,000 pounds were exported from Malaga up to June 30, exceeding the total exports from that port from 1913-1919, inclusive.

When Folks Quit Coffee because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason"

UP TO GERMANY TO HELP SELVES, AMERICA CAN'T

Chicago Business Man on Tour Sees Signs of Unlimited Profiteering.

By International News Service.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—"Germany must help herself," says Henry P. Runkel, Chicago business man and politician who has just completed a tour of Germany on behalf of leading German-Americans of the middle west.

"America cannot save Germany, and can do but little to help her. Germany must be her own salvation. Conditions in general, and especially food conditions, are improving compared with what I found when I arrived here in March.

"There is unlimited profiteering. Merchants are charging as if they believe the mark is still 100 to the dollar. Italian oranges cost 2 marks in Munich three months ago. Although they are being imported for one-third the former price, the retail price hasn't dropped a pfennig.

"This situation will not change until the German newspapers educate the people to protect themselves from the profiteers. A 48-hour boycott of fruit dealers in Munich cut the price of cherries in half, and yet the merchants were selling at a profit. But the newspapers are generally so intent on party political propaganda that they have but little time or thought for educating the people to protect themselves against the profiteers."

Reds Launch Big Attack On Warsaw; Repulsed

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sheviki, he was saved from execution by his wife. In the summer of 1918 with the growth of the volunteer anti-bolshevik army, he was given command of a brigade under General Erdeli. Succeeding to the command as the result of the illness of his chief, Wrangel with other volunteers routed the bolsheviki and liberated the Kuban, later entered Stavrapol and attained, in February, 1919, the liberation of all of North Caucasus and the Terek state. He was promoted to lieutenant general and placed in command of the Caucasian army

Stricken with Typhoid.

Stricken with typhus fever it was not until April, when the volunteer army had suffered reverses, that he could resume command and because of the necessity of reforming the scattered elements of the forces of General Denikine he was designated military adviser to General Shilling.

With the evacuation of Odessa and the reduction of Shilling's responsibilities, Wrangel proceeded to Sevastapol, where he was informed by the British admiral there that on account of previous difficulties with General Denikine, that officer requested that he leave Russia.

He retired to Novorossisk, where he prepared evacuation of the wounded and then left for the Crimea.

"Nervousness of the troops," the report declared, "resulting from the news of his retirement, forced him to leave Russia, but on April 4, 1920, public opinion, caused General Denikine, then head of the volunteer army, to resign and a council of Russian generals to elect Wrangel."

Marriages in Kansas Break All Former Records

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.—The "high cost of living," or is it "loving" does not seem to worry Kansas young people who want to get married. The first six months of 1920 brought more marriages than any six months since the state began to record marriage licenses issued. More babies also were born during the first six months of this year.

There were 11,109 marriages from January 1 to June 30, 1920, compared with 8,457 in 1919 and 9,569 in 1917.

Men's Suits Will Be 'Fuller,' Hats to Dwindle in Size

Columbus, O., Oug. 15. — "Revolution" is the cry of the gentlemen tailors.

Announcement is made that new styles in wearing apparel for men will be changes to the "natural."

Designers will produce suits presenting the appearance of "fullness."

But men are beginning to quake with fear already—they hesitate about looking in the mirror because—hats are to be "smaller."

Many German Goods Sent Into Mexico During May

Washington, D. C., Aug 15.—German goods shipped into Mazatlan, Mex., stood second in value only to shipment from the United States in May, Consul Chapman reported. Of $210,286 worth of commodities imported at Mazatlan, the United States sent $143,083 worth and Germany $64,041. This is the first record of the arrival of goods from Germany since the war, the consul said.

He Was Loved and Honored By All Members of Ministry

Southold, England, Aug. 15.—Thomas S. Denny has died without becoming a Rockefeller. He started right. His claim to fame is as follows:

As a church warden he found too many "three-penny bits" in the collection box. He cogitated. Then he cornered the "three-penny bit" supply of the town. Worshippers, being ashamed to give coppers, were forced to drop sixpences in the basket.

Farmer-Laborites Make Designations for Ticket

Denver, Aug. 15.—Farmer-laborites, in state convention, made designations for a third party ticket for the autumn elections at an assembly held at a hotel here. Earlier in the day petitions had been filed placing several of the candidates in the primary to contest democratic nominations.

Recognize Bolivia.

Valparaisa, Chile, Aug. 15.—Advices from LaPaz, Bolivia, say Great Britain has recognized the new Bolivian government.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

GASOLINE ALLEY—LOOKING OVER THE CROPS

Esthonia Food Is Cheap

A tourist examining a giant loaf of bread in the public market at Reval, Esthonia. The loaf, which weighs 25 pounds, is sold whole or in part. Despite the fact that the new republic of Esthonia is situated on the border of soviet Russia and has been overrun several times by warring troops, food on the whole is plentiful and cheap. Eggs in the Reval market sell for 20 cents a dozen and the choicest cuts of meat can be had at prices as low as in pre-war times in the United States.

BOY SAVED FROM LIFE OF CRIME BY OPERATION

Considered Incorrigible, Boy Shows Moral Improvement After Part of Typhoid Gland Is Removed.

(By International News Service.)

Denver, Aug. 15.—Believed to have been saved from a life of crime by the removal of part of an enlarged thyroid gland in his throat, Maurice Alterson, Denver's 10-year-old "runaway," is speedily recovering his physical strength and, it is confidently hoped by juvenile court officers, the mental poise ordinarily developed in youths of his age.

Maurice has been considered incorrigible, and his many escapades led Juvenile Court Judge Ben Lindsey to direct an examination into his mentality in the belief that the boy's habit of running away was due to some psychopathic cause rather than any inherent "badness."

Had Brains of Man.

Mental experts declared that Maurice had the brain of a man past his majority, despite his 10 years.

Maurice, the incorrigible, fell asleep at St. Joseph's hospital amid the dazzling expanse of strange white tables and the mystifying fumes of ether. When he awoke several hours later his norm of mentality had been reduced 11 years and the world has been relieved of a potential master criminal, according to the medical experts.

Previous to the operation Maurice's 21-year-old mentality, coordinated by the judgment and will power of a boy 10 years, resulted in his getting into all sorts of trouble. The mischief that he perpetrated, guided by the clever-man-mind, was more effective than any that could be devised by an ordinary boy.

Young Alterson is motherless. His father, a New York Hebrew, came to Denver seeking health. He placed Maurice in a home as the only means of having him cared for and having his wild tendencies curbed.

Ran Away Repeatedly.

Running away was Maurice's chief accomplishment, and he effected his escapes in every case with a finesse and intricicy of detail that made his apprehension almost impossible and which showed him to be a calculating and extremely accurate thinker.

Several weeks ago Maurice attracted much attention when, after one of his numerous escapes from the detention home, he was caught in Texas and brought back to Denver. This was his sixth escape in as many months. When captured, Maurice was found to have made a map of his proposed travels, including routes from Denver to Fort Worth and El Paso, Tex., and to Los Angeles, Cal., and various sections of Montana. After a taste of the "wild and woolly" Maurice planned to go to New York City. Several veteran railroad men pronounced this map one of the finest route maps they ever saw, declaring than an experienced railroad man, traveling the same route, could hardly improve upon Maurice's work. The map was made entirely from knowledge found in railroad time tables.

It was this map that prompted Judge Lindsey in having an examination of the boy made by medical experts, who later declared that he had a mentality 11 years in advance of his physical age. Following the operation for the removal of a part of the enlarged gland, it was announced that the over-development of this gland was responsible for the boy's mentality maturing out of all proportion to his moral and physical being. It is said that the operation was entirely successful, and it is expected that in the future Maurice will be just an ordinary youngster with a youngster's capacity for mischief, without the desire to be a "runaway."

PRICE OF HATS DUE FOR A SLUMP, SAY RETAIL MILLINERS

Women's Hats Will Be Cheaper This Fall Than For Several Years.

New York, Aug. 15—Here's good news for the women who haven't had any such tidings about prices in many a long day. At the fashion show of the Retail Millinery Association of America it was said that hats are going to be cheaper this fall than for several years. Dealers from every part of the country attended the show, and they were generally jubilant over the prospects for lower prices for the hats which ordinarily are quite beyond the reach of the average purse.

The gowns and hats worn by the models at the show made the slim ones look pleasingly plump and the fat ones look delightfully svelte. Then there were other models who were neither too slight nor too fat, but who looked absolutely all right in the fall fashions. The association is conducting a national educational campaign among women to show them that any figure dressed carefully may be made to look attractive.

There were some hats from Paris, but those designed in this city were said by experts to be just as wonderful as the foreign creations. Most of the hats were designed by three young men who, it was said officially, draw salaries of $40,000, $60,000 and $100,000 a year, and who lived in small towns in Missouri, Indiana and Ohio as late as three years ago.

Nine Are Arrested, Beer Grabbed, in Roadhouse Raid

A roadhouse beer party was broken up at 11 Saturday night when deputies operating under Sheriff Mike Clark swooped down upon a house about a quarter of a mile west of the peony farm and arrested nine men, one of whom, J. T. Murphy, was charged with operating a disorderly house. Raiding officers said that a number of men and women escaped.

Three cases of iced beer, domestic variety, were seized:

All of those arrested furnished bond. They gave the following names: P. Thuren, Henry Senn, Jim Mead, J. Callahan, Ernest Nordgen, Art Kendall, H. Edwards and P. A. Sullivan.

Say Expelled Socialist Distributed Propaganda

New York, Aug. 15.—August Claessens, one of the five socialist members expelled by the New York assembly last spring, was arraigned charged with violation of a city ordinance in distributing socialist propoganda at a street rally last night. He was acquitted

KAISER IS MAD, SPA RESIDENTS ARE CONVINCED

Townsmen Tell of Strange Antics of Former German War Lord Before His Abdication.

London, Aug. 15.—G. Ward Price telegraphs from Spa to the Daily Mail:

That the ex-kaiser is mad, and has been so for years, is the sincere belief of the good people of Spa, whose unwelcome townsman he was for many months before the day he signed his abdication on the very table—so they say—in the Hotel Britannique at which the heads of the British peace delegation later took their meals.

There was a butcher in the main street of Spa who was walking through the woods one Sunday afternoon in the summer of 1918, and came suddenly upon a fleshy, elderly man in his shirt sleeves, with bare arms, and a pick in his hand, who, in company with others similarly dressed and equipped, was occupied in turning a little stream from its course with all the eagerness of a child making sand castles on the beach.

The butcher stared in surprise at these elderly mudlarks, for it never occurred to him that one of them was the German emperor and two of the others were a famous general and Prince Metternich. Suddenly he was addressed with an imbecile affectation of dignity by one of the grubby diggers.

Emperor of World.

"Bonjour, monsieur. Take off your hat. You are in the presence of the emperor of the world. And now," added the kaiser, as the startled butcher sheepishly complied, "go and forget forever what you have seen."

As another hobby of his stay at Spa, when the German communiques were constantly assuring the troops that their supreme war lord was personally present at their battles, the kaiser used to stuff his pockets with leaves or with pebbles, which he would throw into the air as he walked.

He sent for a German woman friend to join him in Spa. Quarters were provided for her in the Villa Pompeia. She was tall, handsome, and between 30 and 35 years of age. "The Emperor's Spy," was the nickname the townspeople gave her.

Entertained Woman.

She would disappear whenever the empress came to visit her husband at Spa, but at other times the kaiser would go out riding with her in the woods that surround the town. One of his orders was that the branches overhanging the paths through the woods should be lopped off so that he should not need to bow his head as he cantered along. And far and wide every day the forests round Spa were searched by secret service men to ensure his safety.

Though allied airplanes never bombed German headquarters here, the great dread of the kaiser's life was air raids. He had three villas reserved for himself at Spa, and was continually changing from one to the other. At the Villa Neubois, where Marshal Foch and M. Millerand stayed recently, the kaiser's dug-out, with its steel strong-room door, made to open in two parts in case a fall of earth jammed it, is the principal sight of the house. When the imperial nerves were very bad the kaiser lived in his train, which had an engine attached at each end, with steam always up.

Mayor In Secret Service.

Baron Joseph de Crawhez, the present mayor of Spa, held the same position all through the war, though imprisoned and threatened with execution. He was one of the leaders of a Belgian secret service organization which often succeeded in getting early knowledge of the plans of the German general staff.

Baron de Crawhez has all sorts of souvenirs of the German occupation of his town. One of them is a map with which the German soldiers quartered on him were provided, representing how the German government would re-make the map of Europe when victory was won. He gave the British premier a copy of it the other day. It shows a Gross Deutchland stretching from Petrograd to the Pyrenees, with Great Britian marked as a German colony and Ireland as an Austro-Hungarian colony.

Illinois School Board Buys Homes for Teachers

Evanston, Ill., Aug. 15.—The board of education announced that it had purchased two large houses near the Evanston schools to be rented teachers at the lowest prices possible. The ground floors are to be used as reception parlors and classrooms.

Seize English Mail.

Dublin, Aug. 15.—Another daring seizure of mails from England was carried out in a thoroughfare here by armed men. Civilian letters were untouched.

Erect Monument to Wrights In France

Commemorating the famous flight made by the Wright brothers at Le Mans, France, in 1908, a huge shaft in honor of the American inventors of the airplane was recently unveiled in the French city. The monument was presented to the city of Le Mans by Commodore L. D. Beaumont, of Dayton, Ohio. The shaft is forty feet high and is surmounted by a figure symbolic of the early struggles of the Wright brothers for mastery of the air.

Man Shot by Brother-in-Law Dies in Hot Springs Hospital

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 15.—William Bost, shot by his brother-in-law, Neal Irvin died in a hospital, although his assailant gave more than a pint of blood in an effort to save his victim's life.

Veteran With 22 Wounds Is Killed by Lightning Bolt

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 15.—Richard J. Foran, who survived the world war with 22 wounds while a member of the 309th Machine Gun battalion, was killed by lightning.

TELEPHONING ACROSS OCEAN POSSIBLE SOON

Experiments in Wireless Telephony to Vastly Enlarge Communicating Radius of Vessels and Seaports.

By THOMAS WRIGLEY.

New York, Aug. 15.—Wireless operators are keenly watching the progress of the experiments in wireless telephony by which, it is predicted, it will soon be possible to talk across the ocean; but not all are eager for the day to arrive when it will be "Hello, Mabel! How's things in London This is Charley talking in New York!"

In the big wireless offices in this city, where the radio operators gatner while their ships are in port, wireless telephony is one of the chief topics of conversation.

Operators Discuss Wireless.

"For the love of Mike," one operator and yesterday, "all we'll be pretty soon is 'hello girls' connecting up the passengers in their staterooms with their friends at home." The remark came after his friend, just arrived in port, said he heard singing, and victrola music all the way from Denmark while he was on a ship not far from the Atlantic coast.

They are a strange "set," these young men, most of them scarcely out of their teens, who handle the wireless on board the big liners. There are Britons and Scots and Americans, and sharp-eyed Italians from every port of importance and as they gather in the wireless offices they talk of strange things in the most commonplace manner. To them distance is only reckoned by the strength of their wireless apparatus, and they tell of snatches of conversation with their friends, who are hundreds of miles away, even a thousand or more, as a mere nothing, which, in truth, it is to them. And there are other stories they tell, too, which are not so pleasant, of flashes across the watery wastes from a friend they know on board a ship which is in distress—sharp signals calling for assistance, repeated over and over again.

Tell Romantic Stories.

Many of the operators now in charge of the wireless on board the trans-Atlantic liners were in the service during the war, most of them under the British flag, and they can tell tales of many of their comrades whose calls they picked up while feeling their way across the sub-infested zones, telling of a torpedoing and of a ship going down, but asking for no assistance, for no aid could be given them.

It is far different now, with little to disturb their daily routine of sending and receiving despatches, and the new era of wireless telephony will only enlarge the scope of their work and prove a benefit, as all new discoveries do.

REDS AND ISLAM UNITED FOR WAR AGAINST ALLIES

Turk Leader Issues Appeal Couched in Fiery Language—Addresses People as Communist Comrades.

Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Mustapha Kemal has issued his first bolshevist proclamation to his followers in Anatolia, addressing them as "Brothers of Islam and communist comrades." It is a long document, couched in fiery language, dated Angora, July 8.

"Unscrupulous statesmen," declares Mustapha Kemal, "being determined to destroy Turkey, have thrown against her the most hated of her enemies after disarming the Turks and ignoring the armistice which ensured fair treatment to an honorable foe.

President Wilson Betrayed.

"They have betrayed President Wilson's 12th principle, which guarantees the right of existence, dooming us to live in the clutch of our traditional enemy, Communist comrades, an abominable crime is about to be perpetrated! The great powers have decided to exterminate a fresh victim, whose blood will be sucked by the capitalists of Europe.

"Our peasants are dying, weapon in hand. They can be sure that the days are near at hand when Islam, the ally of communism, will avenge them."

The anger of the nationalists on account of the defeat of their forces by the Greeks was vented against Mustapha Kemal at a recent stormy session of the parliament at Angora, when he was summoned to explain the unlooked for Greek advance from Smyrna. According to the account which reached me tonight, he maintained his lofty attitude and said:

An Impregnable Position.

"This is not the time for futile recrimination. We must face the future confidently. It was natural that the Greeks should obtain an initial success. They went forward covered by the guns of the British fleet against poorly equipped and badly organized troops holding an outpost line. We have withdrawn our main forces to a prepared line of defense, which our general staff declares to be impregnable."

The announcement that the Greeks will remain in their present positions has been received with dismay by the belligerent supporters of Mustapha Kemal here, who were banking on their being lured into the hills, where they would be at the mercy of the guerrilla tactics of the Kemalists.

Carry Profiteering Case To Highest Tribunals

Washington, Aug. 15.—The government filed appeals in the supreme court from federal court decrees quashing indictments returned in New York against the American Woolen company charging violations of the Lever food control act. In dismissing the indictments the lower court sustained the company's contentions that the regulation provided for in the act did not apply to cloth before it became clothing.

There is a hot point in each end of a new double-ended electric flatiron so a user can iron with both backward and forward movements.

Grape-Nuts For Breakfast That's the Word

A ready-to-eat food—sweet and nut-like in flavor—economical—no waste—full of the nourishment of wheat and malted barley—baked twenty hours—never spoils in it's wax-wrapped package.

Order from your grocer You'll eat Grape-Nuts again and again!

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