United States Is on Firm Basis Economically

Annual Report of Comptroller Williams Shows That Economically America Is in Good Condition.

By The Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 7.—The country is now in many respects on sounder basis, economically, than has been for years, Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams informed congress today in what he described as his "seventh and last annual report."

Deflation, obviously inevitable a year ago, has come, he said, and prices of many basic commodities and raw materials have returned to pre-war levels or below. "It now remains for the middle man," comptroller declared, "to adjust his profits to the new prices before the ultimate cousumer will receive the benefit of the reduced cost of liv-

Labor Now Must Act.

Labor, however, Mr. Williams said

which are still quoted at twice their pre-war prices, and when coal for which the government itself has paid in recent months as much as four

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, the comptroller said, there were 8,157 national banks in operation, the highest number ever report-ed, and despite the difficulties encountered they made the best record in immunity from failure in about 40 years. The percentage of the capital of failed banks to the total capital of all banks, he explained. was about two one-thousandths of 1 per cent, or 16 times better than the average for the entire 57 years since the inauguration of the sys-

reserve, the comptroller said, ag- in China, gregated \$59,153,704,000.

Farmers Heavy Borrowers.

Figures showing for the first time the business of the principal bor-rowers from national banks were presented by the comptroller, Loans and discounts on November 15, 1920, he said, aggregated \$13,764,000,000, of which loans to farmers and live stock raisers amounted to \$1,998,-000,000, or 14 per cent; loans to manufacturing concerns approxi-mated \$2.862,000,000, or 21 per cent; to merchants, mercantile concerns, individuals in the jobbing business and trading wholesale and retail, \$3.581,000,000, or 26 per cent.

Loans reported to bond and stock brokers and dealers in investment securities aggregated \$664,000,000; to railroads, shipping companies, electric, light and power companies, \$225,000,000, while the leans of prolessional men, including doctors, lawyers, teachers, chemists, engineers and clergymen amounted to \$375,000,000. Miscellaneous loans amounted to about \$4,000,000,000, or, 30 per cent of the total.

Earned \$1,109,000,000. Gross carnings of the national banks during the past fiscal year aggregated \$1,109,000,000, while their total expenses were \$736,000,000, of which \$175,000,000 was for salaries and wages and \$287,000,000 was for

interest on deposits.

National banks in the city of New National banks in the city of New York showed earnings on capital stock at 37 1-2 per cent; Philadelphia National banks. 33 1-2 per cent; Chicago, 24 per cent: Boston, 23 per cent; Minneapolis, 21 1-2 per cent; St. Louis, 17 1-2 per cent; Richmond, 20 1-2 per cent; Dallas, 30 per cent; Kansas City, 17 per cent, and in San Francisco 18 per cent. Pueblo, Colo., with 55 per cent reported the largest earnings in any reserve city. Puring the last fiscal year the

comptroller reported three presidents, eight cashiers and 30 assistant cashiers, tellers, bookkeepers and others of national banks were con-victed of criminal violations of the banking law and sentenced to terms of imprisonment running up to six years and varying fines.

One Chief Gets \$100,000.

Mr. Williams made public a table showing the salaries paid the executive officers by all national banks of the country whose resources were in excess of \$20,000,000 and showed the largest salary paid any national bank president to be \$100,000 a year. Discussing excessive salaries, the comptroller declared "such inequalities would exist to much less extent if the stockholders of banks were in-formed of the salaries paid to their executive officers, but, unfortunately, it is an exception rather than a rule that the majority of the stockholders of the banks are so informed."

Past Matron of Chapter

Of Eastern Star Dead Mrs. George R. Porter, 37, past matron of Vesta chapter, Eastern Star, died at her home, 5315 North Twenty-fifth street, yesterday morning from complication of diseases.

She is survived by her husband, George R. Porter, and two sisters, Winifred Wallace and Mary R.

Wallace.
Funeral services will be held
Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the
First Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Prospect Hill ceme-

Yank Doughboy Tries To Arrest Bergdoll



Frank Zimmer of Denver, a soldier with the United States army of occupation, who is under arrest in Labor, however, Mr. Williams said, must soon determine whether a shutdown and idleness is preferred to a lower wage scale and which takes into consideration the lower living charges.

Participation by labor with capital in profits, he suggested as the only principle to restore business.

"When conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized," Comptroller Williams declared in a summary of the present outlook, "and "When conditions abroad become more settled or stabilized," Comptroller Williams declared in a summary of the present outlook, "and when at home much needed adjustments are effected in the cost to the consumer of steel and iron products, which are still quoted at twice their pre-way are still quoted at twice their

Gilliat Man Shoots

Self Through Head

Charles H. Johnson, 61, seated himself in an armchair at his home above the pre-war figures, get backet in Gilliat, Ia., yesterday morning, to normal level, our country, restricting on, a solid foundation, will be immediate through the head with a 22 let us hope, long enduring era of prosperity and healthy progress." To prosperity and healthy progress. To prosperity and healthy progress are p was being placed in the ambulance, He was an unmarrier man and had lived alone in Gilliat for many years.

The note to the coroner said,

"Tired of life. I did the work myself. You need no jury. Charles Coroner Cutler will not held an

San Francisco Chinese

Protest Granting Loans San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Several undred Chinese paraded here today Combined resources of all banks in a public protest against granting in the country on June 30, 1920, including national, state and federal until internal differences are settled to the countraller said against China

> The demonstration was arranged under auspices of the Chinese Na-

tional Welfare league.
Protest against loans to China are based upon claims that new funds in the hands of the Peking govern ment will be used in military operations to continue the strife between the southern China constitutionalist faction and the northern China mil-

Resident of Nebraska for Over 50 Years Dies at Lyons Lyons, Neb., Feb. 7.—Mrs. M. M. Warner, 50, died at her home herc. She was born at the old Taylor home, north of Homer, Neb., May 1, 1870, and was a daughter of William Taylor now residing at Innis-fail, Alberta, Cauada. She is sur-vived by her husband and daughter Mary, three brothers, Lee Taylor of Kansas City, William Taylor of Al-

Controversy in Creamery

Settled by Arbitration all wrong. Aurora, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The difficulties of the co-operative been settled by arbitration. Some city depends on the produce of the time ago the directors leased the country.

This caused a storm of protest from the stockholders. At the annual each city to attempt to work out meeting last week, it was left to alone." arbitators and they raised the rental to \$1,250. It is reported that this will satisfy most of the stockholders, although some are still holding out against the lease.

Madison Man Drops Dead as

He Shovels Snow at Home Madison, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) Emil Huelle dropped dead while shoveling snow from the sidewalk at his home, Several months ago his brother, Rinold Huelle, dropped dead on the street.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church in this city, of which Huelle was a member, the pastor, Mr. Hensick, officiating.

77 Placed on Trial

Manifa, P. I., Feb. 7.—Trial of 77 Philippine constabulary soldiers was started here today in the court of the first instance on charges of murder cember 15 with the Manila police in which 11 persons were killed. The defendants were convicted on charges of sedition in connection with the riots and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment,

Asks Minimum Wage Laws Lincoln, Feb. 7.—(Special.)— Jeanette Rankin, former congress-woman, appeared before the chil-dren's code committee tonight to plead for minimum wage legislation for woman and children at this session.

Constable Is Killed

Belfag, Feb. 7.—One constable was killed and two others wounded by the explosion of a bomb thrown at them while they were on duty at Warren Point, near Dunkalk, last

Omaha Pastor Preaches Geneva, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) Two services were conducted at Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Diggs of Omaha, general mis-sionary for this diocese,

Lincoln Legion To Probe German Church Affair

Committee Will Investigate Barring of Americanization Speakers; Postoffice Department May Be Notified.

Lincoln, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-The incoln post of the American Le-Saturday night to investigate the Emerald German church incident and make a report within the next two days. The church was the St. Johns Evangelical German Luther-

The committee was appointed by George Fawell, commander of the post, who with B. G. Westover, were barred from the church platform last Monday afternoon, after they had been invited to make an Americanization talk. The commit

tee consists of:

Marcus L. Poteet, chairman; E.
B. Chappell, Frank O'Connell, John
Jacobson, Guy Chambers, Leslie
Hyde and Mason Wheeler, Mr. Wheeler is assistant attorney general of Nebraska. Members of the committee said that an effort would be made to

Case Before Postal Department. The case of Henry C. Jarms, government postmaster and reputed leader of the Germanic faction which voted to restore German in church and Sunday school after the gathering had taken action against letting the legion speakers be heard, probably will be called to the attention of the Postoffice department in Washington, according to members of the committee.

It is known that the situation in

the church has been worrying the American members for a month or so, and they have even sent delgations to the office of the attorney general of the state for advice.

Asked to Use Influence. They were advised against withdrawing from the church, leaving the other element in full power, but it was recommended that they "stick" and use their best influence on the German element in favor of the proper American spirit. was in pursuance of this policy

that they invited the American Le-gion speakers out last Monday and precipated a "show-down" in which the majority of the congregation took matters in its own hands. The local Woman's Relief corps passed resolutions Saturday denounc-ing the action of the Emerald con-gregation and demand an investiga-

There is no law to prevent the action taken by the church—which the congregation probably well knows—but it is the policy of the legion to use its best moral influence to remedy conditions.

Says City Men Try

City men are all "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingfords" when a farmer is concerned, Hugh F. McIntosh, chairman of the agricultural bureau of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, declared yesterday in a talk at the regular good-fellowship luncheon.

His subject was "What the City Owes the Country."
The attitude of the city man is to get all the farmer's money, said Mr. McIntosh. But this theory is

"The city man should give what he has rather than take what he can

Mr. McIntosh further said that

sales of worthless stocks and bonde cannot be remedied by "blue sky"

Madison County Resident Dies Following Operation

Madison, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)
-Mrs. Sebastain Feiling died following a serious operation several weeks ago. Funeral services will-be held at the Trinity Lutheran church here.

Mrs Feiling was born in Greengarden precinct. Madison county, February 1, 1875. She is survived by her husband and seven children: four daughters, Mrs. Anna Deiter and Minnie, Mary and Gertrude; and three sons, Walter, Edward and George, all of Madison.

Many Varieties of Rabbits

Are Shown at Exhibition Rabbits from Belgians to Himalayans, are shown at the Nebraska Rabbit Breeders' association exhibited in the basement of the court

house. The exhibition opened yesterday and will continue during this week. A score of varieties is included in the show. The Flemish Giants the show. The Flemish Giants weigh nearly 20 pounds each, while the Himalayan varieties weigh only three and a half pounds at maturity.

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Morris Gest Sues Ford For \$5,000,000 Libel



For alleged libel and slanderous and false statements against Morris Gest, producer of numerous plays, the precipe of a suit for \$5,000,000 damages was filed in Chicago recently against Henry Ford and the Dearborn Publishing company. The suit is based on the recent issue of get all the facts and lay them be- the publication in which Mr. Ford fore the public as soon as possible, criticized Mr. Gest. In a statement, the promoter said he intended to make Henry Ford "eat his own

Father of Omaha Man

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Horatio N. Brockway, who was graduated from Yale university 65 years ago in a class of three, of which the other members were Chauncey M. Depew and Cyrus Northrup, formerly president of the University of Minnesota, died here today while at-tending services at the First Congregational church.

Mr. Brockway, who was 86 years ld, was born at Old Lyme, Conn. He was a merchant during much of his life, but retired from active

work several years ago.

Beside a daughter here, Mr.

Brockway leaves a son, Nathan

Brockway, of Omaha, and a brother, W. S. Brockway, of Olathe, Kan. A. E. F. Critics Have Been

Answered Pershing Says Washington, Feb. 7.—Critics of the A. E. F. "have been completely answered in each instance" by competent witnesses and it seems unnecessary "further to consume the time" of war investigating committees, General Pershing wrote Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia,

declining an invitation to appear. While ready to respond to a sumnons, the general said, he could 'see no reason why I should appear to answer allegations that have al-ready been refuted."

Would Exempt President

From Paying Income Tax since. Washington, Feb. 7 .- The first move to exempt the salary of the president from income taxes was made in the house today by Representative Pell, democrat, New York. His bill would exempt not only the \$75,000 salary of the president, but also the salary of the vice president from provisions of the income tax law. Beginning March 4, the presi-To Get Rich Quick dent will have to pay an income tax of about \$18,000 a year.

Settle Theatrical War New York, Feb. 7.—Settlement of the difficulties between the Actors' Equity association and Sam S. and Lee Shubert, theatrical managers, has been arranged. The association charged theatrical managers with dis-

crimination against its members. Tornado in Texas. Gilmer, Tex., Feb. 7 .- Seven persons were injured and property dam-

aged to the extent of several thousand dollars by a tornado which passed north of here late yesterday. ADVERTISEMENT

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Iowa Politician Is Slain in Early **Morning Attack**

Suspect Who Claims to Be Son-in-Law by Secret Marriage Arrested and Is Said to Have Confessed.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 7 .- Matt Daly, prominent local democratic politician, was killed with an iron bar and his sick wife and a nurse, Miss Constance Lahey, were struck down and seriously injured early this morning in their home by a man whom the police declare was a re-jected suitor of Daly's daughter-inlaw. The man, known as John Braywood, was arrested and con-

The prisoner said he is G. D. Laruc, a clerk of Chicago, and that he and Mrs. Edua Daly, the daughter-in-law, had been secretly married. The latter denied a marriage had taken place, according to the police. She had refused longer to accept Larue's attentions because of oppo-sition by Mr. and Mrs. Daly and that was his motive for the fatal attack, according to the confession attributed to Larue, The police version of the fatal at

tack was that an altercation was reported to have occurred between Braywood and members of the Daly

family last evening.

At an early hour today a man entered the Daly home through the basement and obtained an iron bar in the furnace room. He went up stairs and was seen by a nurse Dies in Los Angeles who was taking medicine to Mrs. some time. The man attacked the nurse with the bar and her screams brought Mr. and Mrs. Daly running from the upper floor.

A swing of the heavy bar crushed in Mr. Daly's skull as he ran toward the intruder, while the nurse's and Mrs. Daly's injuries were such that they were rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Edna Daly, widow of Walter Daly, probably owes her life to the fact that she was a guest at the home of friends, for, according to the police, Larue declared he entered the house intending to "get Edna Daly." He insisted he and the young widow had been married last November at Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. Matt Daly and Miss Lahey, nurse, were so seriously injured hat at the hospital it was said their condition was such that their recov-ery was doubtful.

Man Disappears, Leaving

His Eldest Boy Destitute Fremont, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special.) John Howell, a widower with seven hildren, has disappeared, leaving our children with relatives at Schuyler, two with friends in Fremont, and a boy, Herbert, 15, entirely desti-

Howell has been a resident of Dodge county for many years. He quit farming several years ago and moved to Fremont. His wife died last year. He was operating a soft drink parlor, which he sold two weeks ago and has not been seen

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Three-Legged Leader Of Pack of Wolves Is **Finally Captured**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 7 .- "Big Lefty," the three-legged leader of a tion of Colorado, and whose cunning is blamed by stockmen for the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of young stock, is again in the hands of hunters for the United States biological survey, according to word received by that office here today. "Big Lefty" escaped from a steel trap eight years ago, and as

leader of seven other wolves, has left a trail of partly caten carcasses wherever he roamed ever since.

The big wolf will not be killed, but instead will be used as a decoy in an effort to trap his disciples, the biological officers said.

Farmers Protest Plan for

Assessment of Money O'Neill, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the Holt County Farm bureau passed reso-lutions today declaring "it is the sense of the Holt County Farm bureau that senate file 60 should not pass in its present form and that the excluding of money from tangible personal property, (article 1, section 4) and listing it as intangible property and fixing a tax of four mills on the dollar in lieu of all other taxes is a plain discriminaother taxes, is a plain discrimina-tion, and in favor of the monied in-

Couple Living in Wymore Observe Golden Wedding

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)
—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dawson, who settled near Wymore in 1888, celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Wymore in the presence of all their children. They were married in Stark county, Illinois Fifteen years and they retired nois. Fifteen years ago they retired discovered civilians preparing an am-from the farm and moved to town. bush. A skirmish resulted in the last fortnight.

City of Dublin Shaken by Series

wolf pack in the Crested Butte sec- Four-Year-Old Child Reported Killed in Ambush—Bombs Flung at Lorry Filled With Soldiers.

> Belfast, Feb. 7 .- Dublin dispatches evealed that Saturday night that experienced a sensation when exolosions and continuous volleys, resembling sounds of a battle, became audible from the suburbs. Reports say that three ambushes had occurred, in one of which a 4-year-old child was killed. One ambush was near Marion square. Explosions were followed by rifle and revolver for July his transfer of the results of the said that their call. Inhabitants soughts their cellars while pedestrians were stamped-ed. Three bombs had been flung at

a lorry filled with soldiers. Thi precipitated an exchange of shots of several minutes without effect except for the wounding of two civilians by bomb splinters. The second ambush occurred on

the south side where lorries were bombed. A child of 4 was shot through the head and a woman was vounded.
The third ambush occurred when wo lorries were attacked in the

south suburb. A military officer was slightly wounded and some civilians, cluding a boy, slightly injured. Several Civilians Killed. The Dublin castle report claims everal civilians were hit in the first affair, five civilians in the south side incident, and two young men in the third encounter.

The castle also reports near Clonmel, a patrol of the Devon regiment

of Dublin

aken by Series

Of Explosions

killing of a civilian and the wounding of a military sergeant.

Cardinal Logue said the policy of the government had robbed it of all sense of sacredness of human life and extinguished the instinctive horror of bloodshed. He declared that the so-called official reprisals were acts of wanton oppression and inacts of wanton oppression and in-justice; that men guiltless of any

overt act were dragged out at night and shot before their families; that prisoners were shot under the plea of attempting to escape, though they were surrounded by armed men, Husbands Complain

Wives Won,t Stay Home

Two husbands complained yester-day to O. M. Adams, superintend-cut of the Welfare Board, that their wives won't stay at home. One man complained that his wife left him because he doesn't dance.
"We've been married but three months," the heart-broken husband

The other case was of a husband who has been married for several years. He complained that he is unable to keep his wife at home long enough to really get acquainted with

Epidemic of Mange Among

Horses in Burt County Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious epidemic of he mange has broken out among the horses on the Indian reservation in Burt county, especially prevalent around Decatur, according to announcement made by Dr. J, C Myers, state veterinarian, who is just back from an inspection trip there. He will recommend quaran-tining the district.

Eggs Cheaper at St. Louis St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Best eggs old at wholesale here today for 35 cents a dozen, a decline of 5 cents since Saturday and 22 cents in the

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tions, wing tips and mili-

tary heels, \$9.85. Tan calf brogues, blucher cut, with perforated wing tips and flat heels, \$9.85.

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