

Philippines Are Near Bankruptcy Report of Wood

Statement Presented in Urging Congress to Raise Limit of Island Indebtedness to 30 Millions.

Washington, June 17.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Maj-Gen. Leonard Wood and former Governor General Forbes declare in a cablegram transmitted today to congress by Secretary Weeks, who asked immediate action on a bill authorizing the island government to increase the limit of indebtedness from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

General Wood and Mr. Forbes, who are investigating conditions in the islands for President Harding, said the national bank with which the island government, provinces and municipalities are required to deposit all funds, was "practically insolvent."

"The government cannot purchase exchange even to meet current running expenses payable in the United States," said the message, "and have to ask our local bank not to present its circulating notes for redemption. Cash reserves are now about 10 per cent of legal requirements. If the bank should fail it would mean practical bankruptcy of the Philippine government which would continue until new resources became available besides bankrupting many provinces and municipalities which have been required by law to deposit all funds with the bank."

"We feel the faith of the United States is pledged in support of the Philippine government and the situation is so critical we concur in urging immediate relief on the general lines recommended by the governor general in extending debit-making power of the government."

Victims of Wreck Tell About Rescues

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with human bodies cramped up against the sides of the car.
"Another man in the car was hurled on top of me. Together we fought for an open window. Right above me was this man, Horne, hanging in an opening. He was calling for help. I used my pocket knife and cut loose his clothes."

Niday said the passenger coach was the only car that was fully covered with the flood waters. The smoker and a baggage car were in the creek but not completely inundated.

The Pullman car lay stretched almost horizontally on the bank of the creek, he said.

Asleep in Lower.
Jim O'Neill, who is employed by Roberts Brothers, railroad contractors, was asleep in a lower berth in the rear end of the Pullman, the forward end of which plunged into Cottonwood creek.

"I awoke at the terrific crash with the sensation that the upper berth was falling down on me. In reality I was thrown up and hit the ceiling of the berth with an awful bump," he related.

"My first thought was for the five women passengers in my coach. They were splendid! They hardly cried out! Superintendent Pangle, who was traveling on the rear end of the train, came up almost immediately, and with his help we got the five women and an old man out of the coach and assisted them through the other cars off the bridge."

Pulled Into Creek.
The forward end of his coach, including the drawing room compartment and ladies' dressing room, was pulled into the creek.

Three coaches, baggage, smoker and chair car, went into the creek completely, ahead of the coach in which he traveled, O'Neill said.

"Water did not completely fill the creek bed. The baggage where our coach went in was not immersed."

The ill-fated bridge was perhaps 300 feet long, he estimated.

O'Neill had the highest praise for the farmers and residents of Whitnew who did everything they could for the surviving sufferers.

The accident occurred at 10:16, according to O'Neill's watch, which stopped at that instant.

Another death will probably be added to the wreck victims, Warpecke believes.

"J. W. Finnegan of Casper, Wyo., conductor, suffered terrible head injuries, and has been delirious ever since the smashup. Doctors said he couldn't live."

Finnegan was checking up with the Pullman conductor, in a rear seat, when the crash came. All his papers and money flew out of the window and into the water."

Omaha Man Safe.
H. H. Fikbohm of Omaha, who was the Pullman conductor, was not so severely injured, however, according to a telegram received by his wife, 2532 North Sixty-fourth street, from Hot Springs hospital, saying he would be home probably tonight or Saturday.

Wait for Aid.
Seven of the more severely injured, those in the smoker, had to be left there until more help came on account of their intense pain when attempts were made to move them, Warpecke said.

Elks' 1921 Mardi Gras and Pageant Will Be Held at Chippewa Falls

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 17.—This small town is going to tackle a big proposition and its citizens will tell you now that what they are going to put over will be a howling success. Chippewa Falls is to be the scene of the Elks' Mardi Gras and Historical Pageant, scheduled for the week of June 28-July 4.

There was some trepidation when the Elks of Chippewa Falls embarked on this undertaking, for never before did a small city tackle anything of such major-league proportions. Chippewa Falls was admonished that it was an undertaking commensurate only with the facilities to be afforded by such cities as Milwaukee and Chicago. But the little municipality on the banks of the Chippewa river had made up its mind, and the delegates brought home the favorable decision. The river town has been preparing for the festival of the Elks for many months, and everything is reported in readiness. Facilities have been found to make comfortable the Elks who travel hither from the furthestmost point on the map.

To Show Growth.
The Elks' Mardi Gras and Historical Pageant, which will begin here in the last week of June, will depict the birth, early struggles and steady growth of the Wisconsin city on the Chippewa river; will show the days when white pine was the sun and center of Chippewa Falls' interests; will depict the rough work and play of the lumberjacks, the later experiments in agriculture and dairying and the final triumphs that have put Wisconsin in the limelight as a state of great farm and dairy possibilities and achievements.

A. L. Putnam, R. B. Clark and W. P. Cruse are members of the executive committee which will have the Mardi Gras and Historical Pageant under its direction. William F. Kirk, noted writer and Elks, is also an official of the Wisconsin gathering of his tribesmen. Miss Vera Barrington, a beautiful Chippewa Falls girl, is a candidate for queen of the Elks' carnival.

Thousands to Attend.
Thousands of Elks are expected to attend the Mardi Gras and Historical Pageant in a few weeks. Invitations have been sent broadcast to the many Elks' lodges throughout the United States and Canada. William F. Kirk, noted writer and author of many poems appearing in American newspapers, has written the following three verses in honor of the Chippewa Falls gathering of the Elks. He has called the poem "The Talk of the Nation."

Would you ever believe that one small town Could startle this nation from Canada towns?
Would you ever believe its name could ring From the Golden West to the coast of Maine?
Would you dream a town could win much fame And add such luster to its fair name?
Well, a town in Wisconsin claims that renown, And Chippewa Falls is this wonder town!



Left: William F. Kirk, Right: R. B. Clark, Miss Vera Barrington, W. P. Cruse, A. L. Putnam.
In the last week of June and first of July From the land's far ends they will flock and fly!
Each Elks in the land will act as an agent For this Elks' Mardi Gras Historical Pageant!
Each Elks in the land will read the story Of one little town winning glory of glory! For never since Adam was Eden's king Has one small town done so big a thing!

Yes, from Golden West to Maine's rocky walls The talk of the nation is Chippewa Falls. In the years to come they will tell and write How one little city won fame over night! In the years to come this brave little town Will shine as a pattern of civic renown! And you coming here, too, to boost and cheer For the biggest event of the current year!

Packer Regulation Bill Passes Senate
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The secretary of agriculture is given the power to gather and compile information concerning the packers and stockyards and to investigate their practices and management.

How They Voted.
The roll call on final passage of the house bill follows:
For—Republicans: Borah, Bursum, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Ernst, Frelinghuysen, Gooding, Harold, Johnson, Jones (Washington), Kenyon, LaFollette, Lenroot, Lodge, Nelson, Nicholson, Norris, Oddie, McCormick, McCumber, McNary, Poindexter, Shortridge, Spencer, Sterling and Sutherland—27.
Democrats: Ashurst, Caraway, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Hefflin, Jones (New Mexico), Kendrick, Myers, Overman, Owen, Pittman, Sheppard, Swanson, Trammel, Walsh (Massachusetts), Walsh (Montana), and Watson (Georgia)—18.
Total, 45.
Against—Republicans: Brandegee, Cameron, Dillingham, Edge, Ferris, Keyes, Knox, McLean, New, Phipps, Smoot, Vadasworth, Warren (Indiana) and Weller—15.
Democrats: Broussard, Dial, King, Stanley, Underwood and Williams—6.

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Main Floor

Poincare Against Pact With Britain

Writes That Such an Alliance Might Be Disastrous.

Paris, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Raymond Poincare, former president of France, writing in the Revue Des Deux Mondes concerning an alliance between Great Britain and France which has been discussed in political circles for the past several weeks, said:

"Such an alliance might have the gravest consequences at some future date, and upon which some day war or peace might hang, can only be definitely decided upon after mature reflection."
"We are friends of Japan but England is the ally of the Mikado's government. Tomorrow a thousand questions may arise in the Pacific between the United States and Japan which would intensify racial strife."
"How far would England be drawn in by her alliance? Nobody can say. It is then our duty to preserve our liberty, so as not to be ourselves involved in entanglements."

Midwest Cuts Oil Prices
Casper, Wyo., June 17.—The Midwest Refining company and the Ohio Oil company this morning reduced the price of all grades of Wyoming crude oils 10 cents a barrel, making the second cut within a week and the fifth this year. Posted prices today were brought to the lowest level in over four years.

Labor Votes to Support Fight of Meat Cutters

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established headquarters at a local hotel, where representatives of the mine workers from all sections of the country were gathered. Practically all the executive board members of the organization were reported to be in the city.

Lewis boomers were active throughout the day canvassing the various delegations, but up to tonight, owing to the strict secrecy being maintained, it was impossible to get any accurate estimate as to the probable voting strength that had been mustered by the mine workers' forces.

That the mine workers' delegation is split on the candidacy of Lewis was learned tonight when Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois district of mine workers, announced that he would not support the miners' chief. He also declared that two other delegates were against Lewis and would cast their votes against him if he decided to run.

Virginia for Gompers.
An interesting sidelight on the possible election contest developed today with the arrival of J. B. Clinedinst of Newport News, Va., representing the Virginia state Federation of Labor.

He said that he had been sent here by his federation to cast his single vote for Mr. Gompers.

The Virginia federation, Clinedinst said, had originally decided not to send a delegate because of the expense. When newspaper reports reached the organization's officials that Gompers might be opposed, he said, "they instructed me to reach

Denver as quickly as possible with the lone vote of Virginia."
The federation also received a telegram from the Washington (D.C.) central labor council urging the reelection of President Gompers as a reply to the "outside influences that are attempting to disrupt the labor movement and endeavoring to undermine and destroy its leaders."

Holt County Expects Bumper Grain Crop

O'Neill, Neb., June 17.—(Special.)—Yield of small grain in Holt county this year will be heavier than for many years, according to present prospects. The condition of spring and winter wheat, oats and rye, is declared to be 100 per cent by experts and nothing now but a heavy hail storm, something practically unknown in the county, can prevent a bumper crop.

Cutting of rye will begin next week. The first cutting of alfalfa in all sections of the county has been completed, a heavy yield being reported. Corn also is in excellent condition and as far advanced, owing to the early spring, as in southern Nebraska. Abundant rains at the right time, followed since by frequent showers, with the hot days and warm nights, make ideal corn-growing weather.

John Neihardt to Become Nebraska Poet Laureate
Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—John G. Neihardt will officially become Nebraska's poet laureate at 11 tomorrow. He arrived in Lincoln at 6 this evening.

Exercises for Neihardt will be held at the state university. E. P. Brown, former president of the University of Nebraska board of regents, will represent Governor McKelvie in notifying Mr. Neihardt of his appointment.

Whether German indemnity bonds will appear in the American market is a subject of discussion. The French government proposes to issue bonds against the German bonds and the French bonds doubtless will materialize here as security for loans

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Is made by Kayser of washable silk in Milanese quality. It is sixteen-button length and has double-tipped fingers. The price, \$3.25 a pair.

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Orange, Pekin blue, brown, French blue, tan, white and black, \$2.50 a yard.

The Silk Shop

A Special Pongee \$1.19

Imported extra heavy Japanese pongee silk, 33 inches wide, will be on sale Saturday for \$1.19 a yard.

Fine Shirting Madras 50c

Woven or printed stripes in many original patterns, 32-inch madras, 50c a yd.

Second Floor

Sales for Men

- Desirable New Shirts, \$2.45.
- Arrow and Eagle makes in madras, crepes, and percales. Soft cuff styles, all new. Patterns you'll enjoy wearing.
- Delpark Soft Collars for 35c.
- Chamberlain, La Salle, Astor, Harvard, Copley, Biltmore, 35c or three for \$1.
- Wash Neckwear, 35c; three for \$1.
- Tubular fibre ties at this price. Other attractive wash neckwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.
- Nightshirts, Saturday, \$1.85.
- Reduced to this price for Saturday. Universal and Faultless makes. Sizes 15 to 20.
- Handkerchiefs of Pure Irish Linen, 35c; three for \$1.
- Large size, good linen, by the dozen only \$3.75.

To the Left—As You Enter

Midsummer Frocks for \$25

An attractive price to pay for a summer frock, especially where a selection as varied as our present one is offered for your approval.

White, flesh, cornflower, blue, cerise and orchid organdy—trimmed with pleated frills, yarn embroidered, velvet ribbons and quaint flowers. Dotted Swiss frocks in a vivid cool green, orchid or pink combined with organdy in many ways. Pink or blue voile with banding of creamy filet and hand drawn work. Your only difficulty will be selection, for there will be any number to tempt you.

Unusual Frocks for \$25

Apparel Section—Third Floor

These Reductions on Summer Silks

Bring economies that are of interest. We have gone through our entire stock and taken out all of the short pieces and odd numbers. These have been repriced to a point where the values are exceptional.

White Sport Silks Foulards, Taffetas, Pongees are included in Saturday's sale.

Choose New Sorosis Pumps for \$8.85 At a Saving

The most fashionable of summer pumps at this low price Saturday. Four styles of gray suedes, one and two straps, Louis and baby French heels. Patent leather single strap with gray quarter. Bronze kid with two straps and Louis heels. Gray bronze oxfords with black trimmings and low flat heels. (Sizes are exceptionally good in most of the numbers.)

Second Floor

Fur Storage Repairing Remodeling

Dry cold air storage at a cost of three per cent of your valuation. We shall be glad to discuss remodeling of your furs, to be completed during the summer months.

Vests in all Materials

The various styles and qualities we offer are all dependable. Vests in cotton, 50c each, in lisle, 65c to \$1, mercerized, \$1 to \$1.75, silk jersey, \$2.50 to \$6.25 and athletic styles, \$1.25 to \$2.

Second Floor

Printed Voiles for 25c

Attractive floral and conventional designs in colors that will wash well, 36 and 40-inch voiles that are really exceptional for Saturday's price, 25c a yard.

Second Floor

Sale of White Silk Hosiery \$2.50 a pair

White for summer and white of such an exceptional quality for two dollars and a half. Pure thread silk to the top, with garter tops and double soles. They will have an instant appeal at Saturday's new price.