Harding Denies Board Sought to Control Prices

Governor Says Object of Body Was to Prevent Collapse of Country's Banking System.

Washington, Aug. 5.-Reserve bank policies of 1919 and 1920 were formulated solely to prevent the country's banking system from collapse and were successful in their object, Governor Harding of the reserve board declaed today, in closing a two days' appearance before joint congressional commission questioners, he repeated time and again a declaration that the board had not sought to influence prices, either up or down, but had prepared to meet a price break that was world-wide, and yet to maintain and expand credit lines.

There was a bare possibility, he said, that if, in 1919, the reserve board had raised national rediscour rates, "the runaway in prices might have been checked and the result might have been better," but he

mentioned needs of the government linancing as influential in determining the courses actually taken.

Representative Sumner, democrat, Texas, suggested that "the word might have gone out," from the board to bankers to be fearful of prices "but Governor Harding prices, "but Governor Harding said that nothing had been done inconsistent with his statement. "It wasn't a good time to be talk-ing too much-in 1920," he remarked,

but we can be bolder now." He made a suggestion that the committee might utilize the farm loan boards as a means of extending credits to farmers for nine and 12month periods, but said he would

make no detailed recommendation. "All over the country we find that agricultural and five stock interests find they need more credit facilities," he said, "and want something to make themselves independent of banks. The farmers' credit horizon man hesitates about getting the government in business and we can't use the reserve system for that, because funds are essentially reserve funds, but I consider there is a possibility that the farm loan banks might be extended to meet the need. The question needs study." Governor Harding denied that his

administration of reserve bank policies had deflated cotton prices. He emphasized his present belief that cotton prices were stabilized was a rich man. The couple were with a short crop in prospect and that prices could be relied upon com- in Pasadena on their honeymoon. pletely for all proper credit-opera-

One Killed and 10 Hurt as Germans and Czechs Clash

was killed and 10 were wounded at counter charge was dismissed, but Aussig Wednesday when a crowd of she was awarded \$300 a month ali-Germans clashed with Czecho gen- mony so long as she remained undarmes and legionnaires.

The feeling between the Czechs and the Germans at recent sittings of the Prague parliament reached the point where it was necessary to call out the parliament guard.

Final Clean-Up§

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Ruthless sacrifices to make final clearing of everything in stock.

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Plane Wrecked Near Mail Field



The picture shows the wreck of the privately owned plane piloted by Francis Lawrence Bushman, in which his wife was perhaps fatally injured, near Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday. Inset is Mr. Bushman.

Deserter From

Naval Station

in Every Prairie Port, Taken

Into Custody on Complaint

of Girl's Father.

Gross was arrested in Newtown, O.,

is a deserter from the Great Lakes

daughter, Grace, more than a year

who then wore his wedding ring.

Grand Jury Is Asked

New York, Aug. 5.—Evidence against Jacques Roberto Cibrario, held under bond on charges of having

defrauded the Russian soviet gov-

ernment out of large sums of money

obtained about \$890,000.

have shipped to Russia.

Mrs. Caruso Receives 2,000

your great bereavement.
(Signed) "ALEXANDRA."

Morris swallowed a brass tack to

win the admiration of his playmates

The tack lodged deep in his lung,

threatening to puncture it. The boy was rushed across the country to a

hospital here on the slim chance his

life might be saved. A bronchiscope

was inserted and forceps applied to

remove the tack. No anaesthetic was

administered and today the boy was declared perfectly well.

Calls Fire Fighters

To Rescue Her Cat

Sioux City Woman

naval training station.

Romance Reading Like Story Book **Leads to Wedding**

Woman Who Thought She Married Poor Man Finds Herself Wife of Millionaire.

herself to have been wooed and won by a poor man, Miss Marion A. r-has awakened to find herself the bride of a millionaire.

It was all just like the old-fashioned story books. Miss Povie, 800,00 bond issue carried at that time. daughter of Mortimer Povie, an as- To date \$530,000 of that amount has is necessarily limited and local, Any sociate editor of the Ladies Home been retired. The state treasury is fournal, lived with her family in a modest flat on the top floor of a

r., of Hubbard, O., who made no boasts of who he was or what he had. The girl and her parents liked him, but were under the impression that he was a struggling real estate

Only on the eve of the marriage did Wells let it be known that he married June 23, last, and are now The marriage was kept secret until today because of the notoriety given Wells in his recent divorce from Mrs. Stacia W. Wells, on May 13, in Warren, O. He accused his first Prague, Aug. 5.—One workman ated with charges of cruelty. Her

> Wells' second romance started dependently of other powers it is while he was stricken with a nervous officially announced here. breakdown in this city and was in a sanitarium. Miss Povie, at that time a canteen worker, met him and they fell in love.

Senate to Clamp Lid on Government Spending

of the army you can depend on it that the republican majority in both houses will be considerably reduced the next election. As a party we mply can not afford to permit ar.

Pledged to Withdraw Troops. The republican party, Senator Borah declared, was solemnly pledged Warden Balks State withdraw the troops from Germany at the earliest possible moment. Despite the fact that Germany, under the terms of the armistice, was under obligations to pay for their maintenance, the fact of the atter is that the cost of their upseep is coming out of the pockets of

merican taxpayers, he said. "France is maintaining an army one to 20 years on a charge of shoot-of 800,000 men," said Senator ing with intent to kill. Prison of-Brandegee of Connecticutt, repub-ficials said he attempted to shoot an the necessity of maintaining our in the act of robbing a home. He grams of condolence from indistate bank examiner small force here. It seems to me that has served two previous terms in viduals in various parts of the short of help and three years after the war is over, the Nebraska state prison, and one the American people are entitled to know, without anybody being embarrassed, why an American army

Third Attempt.

Third Attempt.

Alexandra of England, which read:

know, without anybody being embarrassed, why an American army is being maintained in Europe."

Senator McKellar pointed out that the peace resolution was supposed to restore a status of peace with Germany under which it would with Germany under which it would was a transful to keep the American Warden Fenton said.

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This is the third time that an attempt of the death of your gifted husband, whose wonderful voice has for so long delighted the world. His loss will be much felt in England and I offer you my sincere sympathy in be unlawful to keep the American Warden Fenton said. troops in Germany. Senator Fletcher of Florida, democrat, in-sisted that the United States "had no right to maintain troops in Ger-

No Security to United States.

The recent bombing experiments that the United States was now spending \$240,000,000 on naval con-"in a way that will never add any security to the people of the United States," said Senator

Senator Jones of Washington, re publican, said he had witnessed the bombing tests and told the senate naval officers he regarded it as a 1,000 to 1 shot that the aircraft would sink the dreadnaught. Ostfriesland, yet they sent her to the bottom in less than half an blind. Two years later hour after the real attack was made. senator McKellar, however, doubted hether such results could be ob

tained in actual warfare.

As a vehicle for his remarks,
Senator Borah introduced a resolution to reduce the army to 100,000
men. It was referred to the military

Washington Orders

Washington, Aug. 5. — (Special elegram.)—Dr. J. M. Fettes has en appointed a member of the penion board at Lemars, Ia. Civil service examination will held August 26 for postmaster at Indianola, Ia., salary \$2,600. The comptroller of the currency has extended the charter of the First

National bank, Weonsocket, S. D. until August 5, 1242

Wyoming Purchases Its Own \$1,800,000 Highway Bond Issue

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—While Colorado is frantically appealing to Henry Ford and John D. Rockeffeller, jr., to buy its state highway bonds—all other people having refused to do so—Wyoming is going, ahead with its road construction program.

About a month ago this state's \$1,800,000 issue, authorized by the New York, Aug. 5.—Believing voters last spring was put up for sale at par, but no one wanted it. So the state itself, with enough money in its general fund to allow it to do Povie-now Mrs. Thomas H. Wells, some buying, took over the entire today on a charge of bigamy. Gross

Two years ago the same procedure was followed by State Treasurer A. D. Hoskins with regard to the \$2,now in good condition, and will remain so unless the state supreme West Ninety-sixth street apartment.
Along came Thomas H. Wells, are seeking to have a portion of the are seeking to have a portion of the revenue from the state school lands turned over to the schools for their immediate use. In that case there might be some embarrassment.

Germans Will Aid **Famine Sufferers**

Work of Relief Will Be Conducted Indepen-

About 200,000 tons of grain must be available to feed the inhabitants of the districts afflicted by famine, according to a wireless dispatch re-ceived here from Moscow, quoting George Chitcherin, bolshevik toreign

The dispatch declared the soviet government is mobilizing all public agencies for relief work and reiterates recent denials of reports of horrible conditions in the districts stricken by crop failure. A special disfrom Moscow to the Rotefahne, the communist organ here, says the soviet government has offi-cially denied having applied to the United States, Great Britain or any other power for food relief.

Penitentiary Outbreak

(Continued From Page One.)

year ago. Concealed in the neektie. as found a quantity of morphine. Delore was sent up from Douglas county April 9, 1919, to serve from

Shorty Gray succeeded in cutting hole through the rear of his cell in 1913 but was caught before he chiseled his way through the venti- Race With Death Ends as lator. A year later, Gray and two other convicts shot their way out of the state penitentiary, killing Warden Delehanty. Four days later they were recaptured in a running gun battle between Lincoln and Omaha, Gray and one other were killed and a farmer whom they forced to drive the wagon in which they were riding,

Another convict, Jim Hudson, sent up from Tecumseh for shooting a sheriff, once tried the same method of escape but was caught before he After his attempt to escape was foiled, Hudson drank a quantity of wood alcohol which made him totally Two years later he was

U. S. Relief Workers Do Not Believe Americans Freed

London, Aug. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American relief officials in London are placing little faith in the reports that the American ladder company No. 2011. Arriving

none save Mrs. Marguerite Harrison
has as yet come through," said Walter L. Brown, European director of the American Relief association.

The animal was removed from its retreat and delivered to its owner, who thanked the firemen.

The fire fighters accepted the

ganda organization,"

prisoners in Russia have been re- in answer to a fire call. Arriving at the place ready for action, the "We are keeping a vigilant watch firemen were calmly requested by a over every possible exit the Ameri-cans might take from Russia and telephone pole.

"This leads us to believe that the thanks in good grace and returned Letvian report of their release must to the station.
be a product of the bolshevik propa- A dog had chased the cat up the

Denies Grain Co. Head Unwilling To Drop Office Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. billboards in front and around these

Attorney Says President Fowler of Nye-Schneider-Fowler Company Ready to Step Aside If Desired.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special elegram.) — Stockholders of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company hold heir annual meeting in Fremont Monday, at which session the future personnel of the corporation will be liscussed.

Continuance of President Frank Fowler in office depends upon the wishes of the majority of stockholders, according to his attorney, W. J. Courtright. The following statepent was given out by Mr. Court ight today:

Time for Statement. "It has been our attitude to do lot of thinking and very little talking. Perhaps the time has now come society also has a small group of the lake clear back to the five-mile for a brief statement. Our attitude worshipers. Voliva erected large crib. all the time has been to do the wise thing in the best interest of all of the stockholders. It has been very hard, to note the various slanderous and liberous matters being circulated and still keep quiet. Mr. Fowler has persistently urged upon me, time and again, that there Held as Bigamist was only one thing to consider and that was the best interest of the Sailor, Alleged to Have Wife stockholders as a whole, and that nis personal interest was at all times to be subrogated thereto.

"I notice the repeated assertio in newspapers that his refusal to step aside was the chief difficulty financing the corporation. This is wholly unfounded. Three weeks ago Chicago, Aug. 5.—Several young women residing in the middle west will be interested to know that Paul I told the bankers in Chicago that Mr. Fowler's personal attitude was one of willingness to retire, condi-tioned only on the finding of the right man to take his place, and invited them to get busy to find the right man and submit his name to The charge was preferred by David us for consideration. Ferris, a deputy game warden or Ohio. He says Gross married his

Names Other Men.

On last Monday I told a banker ago without taking the trouble of at Omaha of Mr. Fowler's real deobtaining a divorce from the woman sire and named two other men, A jolly, dry-land tar was Gross, tory to us to take his place, if nec-with a wife in every prairie port. He essary, and stated that there were tory to us to take his place, if necwould rollick up from the railroad others if they would be found. I station, his gait still rolling from a told him further that Mr. Fowler station, his gait still rolling from a stormy passage aboard the Pullman recognized first duty to his stock-holders, that it was up to them to with which he had beautified his car, and pick him out a bride. He holders, that it was up to them to to Prosecutor Joseph say what he should do, and that he hotel suite here. Woeste that Miss Ferris was his would not step aside except on confourth wife, and at the time of a dition that the stockholders were in previous arrest he is said to have confessed marrying no fewer than eight young women in Illinois and nearby states.

Among these wives are Mrs. Anna

Among these wives are Mrs. Anna Pannell Gross of Newport, Ky; Mrs. Catherine Cook Gross of Indianone of them, who believe that the apolis, and Mrs. Rose Welch Gross stockholders' interest will be best conserved by Mr. Fowler as presi-Berlin, Aug. 5.—Germany will his relatives to an Indiana asylum that Mr. Fowler as president, and that the banks be made told by the descrier, he was sent by satisfied on this basis. Let me add this relatives to an Indiana asylum that Mr. Fowler is by far the largeconduct her work in relieving in lieu of serving a prison sentence on a felony charge. His home is in lings of nearly \$500,000, the largest amount he ever held, and has associated with him in the main office a large number o fsalaried em-ployes with large holdings in the

To Indict Cibrario Efforts to Locate Chicago Banker in Mexico Are Failure

was laid before a grand jury today Chicago, Aug. 5.—Warren G. Spur-gin, defaulting president of the Michby Assistant District Attorney Sim-Although the warrant on which igan Avenue Trust company, appears Cibrario was arrested charged him with obtaining only \$136,000 of a is not at Chihuahua, Mexico; Pre-\$1,000,000 fund placed at his disposal by the bolsheviki for the purchase of these places have been industriously moving picture machines and films.

Mr. Simmons said he had evidence to show Cibrario had fraudulently obtained about \$200,000 without leaving any trace of his des-Cibrario is alleged to have formed tination. It is believed he is workseveral fake corporations through ing his way down through Mexico which he sold to himself as bolshevik government purchasing agent, a sonably safe in Mexico under present

quantity of worthless motion picture relations with that country.

paraphernalia, which he is alleged to paraphernalia, which he is alleged to fairs at the bank will be fixed by the state, which has employed an independent audit concern to go over all the books and accounts. This Messages of Condolence follows the discovery that no audit Naples, Aug. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mrs. Enrico Caruso though the state banking law rehad been made for 20 months, al-"I am at a loss to understand Omaha policeman, who caught him has received more than 2,000 tele- quired one every six months. The state bank examiner says he was unable to get around to the task.

Movie Promoter Charged

With Defrauding Russia New York, Aug. 5.—Jacques R. Cibrario, promoter of several motion picture film concerns, was ar-raigned in Tombs court today and accused of defrauding Russian soviet government deposits here of \$890,000. The case was adjourned until next week when state prosecutors said they wished to produce as a witness, Dr. William Chapin Huntington, said Operation Is Successful to be about to depart for Paris to Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—A race with assume the position of commercial death which began five days ago at his home in Monticello, Ark., and there. ended here was won by 9-year-old

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for lOcts from one bag of



Faithless Answer Voliva Challenge By Touching Match to Billboards

n Zion early this morning. It racked with such vigor that the hastened out to discover six fires dawn today. blazing at once. Certain vitriolic signs Voliva, general overseer of the oly city, had caused to be erected in front of rival churches, had taken fire by some agency and were blaz-

ing merrily. "What next?" whispered the trembling faithful. Voliva, the fightng leader of the hosts, had tossed it in goal oil and touched a match

Zionist churches in Zion. There are independents living in the holy city, property owners, who do not bend the knee to Voliva and there expected to bring from Voliva an are meetings of the Holy Roller so- eruption of words that will fairly

With Him on Trip Mr. Caruso owned no real estate in this country, Zirato said. He had a summer home in East Huntington, L. I., which he had leased for a term of six months, and his city residence was the hotel suite. Mr. Caruso owned no real estate in this country, Zirato said. He had a summer home in East Huntington, and his city residence was the hotel suite. Mr. Caruso owned no real estate in this country, Zirato said. He had a summer home in East Huntington, and his city residence was announced. Expressing the keen interest of the War and Navy the continuous in the matter from the continuous in the matter from the continuous continuou Of His Property

His Art Objects, Coin and Curios Collections Shipped to Naples as He Believed He Wouldn't Return.

New York, Aug. 5 .- Enrico either real or personal, in this country when he sailed away last spring to his native Italy, Bruno Zirato, his private secretary and confidant for years, announced today.

Even his beloved Objets d' Art, his Ceremics, his pictures, coins and curios, of which he had a marvelous collection, were packed into 20 large trunks and boxes and most of them Caruso's frankly spoken reason for nesses.

Chicago, Aug. 5.-Doom cracked places, denouncing them in letters a foot high and in vitriolic language. Whether it was due to his burning faithful sprang from their beds and six great bill boards took fire at

"It is the end of the world. blubbered one hysterical woman. "It is not," warned a longwhiskered member of the faithful. "The world is flat. Voliva has said

If this be the end of the world, why can we not see over the edge? Peace be with thee, foolish woman. At any rate the fire caused genhis gauntlet into the ring and the eral disregard of one of Voliva's faithless and the scoffers had soaked sternest decrees. His people came forth showing ankles, knees, scraggly back bones, scrawny necks and Several weeks ago Voliva began some of the women's arms were scorching campaign against anti- actually bare to the elbows because

expected to bring from Voliva an ciety in a hall. Grace Missionary make the north side rock and scare

this, though jocularly expressed Zirato said, was the belief that he might never get back to New York

"As for personal property" added departments in the matter from the Zirato, "practically all of Caruso's stocks and bonds with the sole exception of a comparatively small opposition and for an embargo. Anblock of liberty loan securities tagonism between the two sides was which he still retains in a safe deposit vault, were sold out completely something like two years ago."

"His reason for this action I pre-Caruso left virtually no property, taxes imposed upon such holdings, paid large income tax imposts more cheerfully than he." Mr. Zirato declared that neither he

nor anyone else in this country could give an accurate estimate as to the amount of Mr. Caruso's estate. The tenor made out a will, he explained shortly after the birth of his daughter Gloria, about two years ago. It was written in the tenor's own hand, he added, and so far as is

known, its contents were not revealed

standpoint of national defense. The committee heard witnesses in The American Dye institute was

brought into the discussion several times and its statement of expendi sume, was the heavy government tures covering activities in behalf of legislation was read. Senator Smoot after, there were few men if any who expenses of \$104,000 for "lobbying," and that Joseph H. Choate, spokesman for the dye interests, seeking an embargo, had been paid mor-than \$25,000 for services last year,

Further Delay In

Fordney Tariff

Senate Finance Committee

Still Long Ways From Agree-

ment-Tangle on Dye

Embargo Question.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Final action by the senate finance committee on the Fordney tariff bill ap-

peared tonight to be farther away

than at any time since the measure

was turned over to it two weeks

ago. There were no signs that the committee would be able for some

days to enter into executive con-

sideration of the two controversial

phases of the bill-American valua-

tion and the dye embargo-and no

hearings have been held or study given to rates and other provisions.

Indications that senators will de-

mand figures on production costs,

profits and a multitude of other de-

tails of the dye and chemical busi-

Chairman Penrose had planned

early in the week to begin executive

sessions next Thursday. The dye

embargo controversy, however, has

developed so much discussion that it

ness developed today.

Bill Reported

Boy Killed by Bomb

New York, Aug. 5 .- Twelve-yearblown to pieces and his two brothers were seriously injured by the explosion of a bomb they found on the to anyone. Zirato and two close federal quarantine grounds on Staten friends of the tenor signed as wit- island, and which one of them hit

Thompson, Belven & Ca

Hair Nets 50c a dozen

Sonia nets in cap and fringe styles. All colors, 50c a dozen.

Notion Section.

40-Inch Charmeuse for \$3.50 a yard

A 40-inch Silk Charmeuse that is extra heavy, in a quality that will not wear rough. Black and all of the newest colors for Fall and Winter.

Daily Arrivals of New Silks

The favored fabrics for Fall are repre-sented by a showing of choice Canton crepes, Meteors, Pussy willow, crepe sa-tins, crepe de chine and charmeuse.

In Every Fashionable New Fall Shade

The qualities are su-perior to those of a year ago, while prices are low enough to re-mind one pleasantly of other days. The Silk Shop-Main Floor

August Sale of Dresses and Blouses

Presents economies that are of the most interesting sort.
Third Floor

Comfort Top Corsets A new feature that is

well worth knowing about. The price of a comfort top corset is but \$2.

Brassieres are Lower in Price A very desirable se-

lection of brassieres at a saving.

All Sport Skirts Saturday \$7.85

Originally Priced to \$29.50



The materials include failles, crepes, Queen Anne satin, hoshanara crepes, tricolletes, woolens and flannels in checks, stripes and plaids. Also white skirts in plain tailored and pleated styles. Waist bands, 25 to 34 inches.

All Sales Final No Alterations

Madeira Linens Half Price

Beautiful hand-embroidered Luncheon Cloths and Cent. Pieces at this reduction. Odd Table Cloths and Napkins also half price.

Special Prices on Turkish Towels and Wash Cloths

35c Bleached Turkish Towels25c 75c Extra Heavy Large Turkish Towels...50c \$1.25 Large, Fancy Bordered Turkish85c \$1.50 Unusually Fine Turkish Towels ..\$1.00 8 1-3c Bordered Turkish Wash Cloths 5c 12½c Bordered Turkish Wash Cloths 10c 15c Turkish, With Steel Edge121/2c 25c Extra Large Turkish Cloths20c Linen Section-Main Floor

Sales for MEN

Manhattan Shirts from \$2.15 to \$6.85 Arrow, Eagle and Kingly

Shirts, from \$1.00 to

Neckwear

\$1.00 Qualities, 65c \$1.50 Qualities, 95c \$2.00 Qualities, \$1.25 \$3.00 Qualities, \$1.95

Earl and Wilson and Arrow in all styles and materials. Sizes 131/2 to 20.

Soft Collars for only 25c

Pajamas, \$1.95. All sizes, but more of 17 and 18 Bathing Suits Reduced

to \$3.95. The Men's Shop-To the Left as You Enter.