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Credit For Farmer By New Law

Billion Dollars Available to Make Substantial Advances To Live Stock and Agricultural Interests.

Thomas Chairman Here

Preliminary plans for the operation of the War Finance corporation in Nebraska were announced last night.

It is the intention of the War Finance corporation to make liberal and substantial advances to the live stock and agricultural interests of the entire country, but at the same time adhere to sound business principles.

One of the greatest benefits to be derived from the functioning of the corporation will be the carrying over of breeding stock, which has brought about quite a strain on the banks of this district. The corporation has $1,000,000,000 available, if necessary, to carry out its function.

Three-Year Loans.

The recent amendment to the War Finance corporation law permits the carrying of loans for a time not exceeding three years from the date on which the loan was made originally. The law also provides for the orderly marketing of grain. It is said that the operation of the corporation will provide for loans on warehouse receipts on grain and other agricultural products.

Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the corporation, who now is making a survey of the country, declared in Minneapolis last Saturday: "Confidence is already being fast restored in the south, due in part, at least, to our extension of credits there for the cotton crop."

Thomas Is Chairman.

F. W. Thomas, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha, was called to Minneapolis by Mr. Meyer for a conference held in that city. At the same time the appointment of Mr. Thomas as chairman for this district was given out. Other Omaha members of the committee for this district are: R. P. Morsman, vice president of the United States National bank, and A. W. Pratt, president of the Live Stock National bank.

Chairman Thomas states that the committee will be in a position to receive applications as soon as the board of directors of the corporation in Washington pass certain regulations now under consideration.

The amended law under which the corporation will act is as follows:

"Section 24. Whenever in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation the public interest may require it, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make advances upon such terms not

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Norway to Recognize Reds If It Is Asked

Christiania, Sept. 14.—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia as a de facto regime will be declared by the Norwegian minister of foreign affairs in the event such application is made before the Norwegian court during a lawsuit between agents of the two governments.

It is stated in the preamble of the government's bill for the ratification of a Russo-Norwegian commercial agreement that there has been an exchange of notes between the two governments in connection with the agreement and that Norway has promised recognition under the conditions stated.

"Harvest Home" Festival Is Planned in Alliance

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—An old-fashioned "harvest home" festival is being planned for Alliance. It will be held about the close of the potato harvesting season, according to present plans. The date will be set for the convenience of the farmers, so they will be able to enjoy the big show. The program will include various kinds of races on the main street, and probably a big barbecue. Prizes will be given for the winners of the various contests. All of the merchants are co-operating in defraying expenses of the festival, which will be the first of its kind ever held here. All of the attractions will be free to the public.

Gothenburg Farmer Fined For Violating Dry Laws

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—George Clark and Tom Smith were arraigned in Judge Wanbaugh's court here on the charge of violating the 18th amendment. A raid on Clark's farm last week revealed a still and a large quantity of liquor. Clark pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $100. Smith was released because of lack of evidence.

Waco Farm Boy Drowned In Mill Pond at Thayer

York, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Orville Hiatt was drowned this evening in the mill pond at Thayer. He was 17 and the son of Charles Hiatt. He lived three and one-half miles northwest of Waco.

Central City High School Has Overflow Attendance

Central City, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Schools opened in this city with 285 registered in the high school. The present assembly room seats only 190 and an overflow room was pressed into service.

Sheriff Takes Dare To Become Thespian; He's Making Good

New York, Sept. 14.—Sheriff David H. Knott took a dare only once when one of the alimony club at Ludlow street jail ordered him to open the jail door and let him out. So when Carle Carlton producer of a Broadway musical comedy dared the sheriff to come up next Tuesday night, the 50th performance, and act the warden in the Ludlow jail scene of the piece, the sheriff said:

"You're on." It was agreed that if the sheriff played the part the producer would forfeit all boxes for the following matinee for the Home for Crippled children, Knott's pet charity.

The sheriff appeared for rehearsal today and encountered an agent of the Actors Equity association who required him to pay the $5 initiation fee of a member of the organization. The sheriff got over his 10 lines to the satisfaction of the stage manager and Julia Sanderson, the star and with another rehearsal Saturday will be all set for his debut as a thespian.

Nine Men Dead In Philadelphia Oil Plant Blaze

Missing Employes Believed Trapped in Tunnels of Flaming Naphtha; 20 Known Injured.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Nine men are known to have lost their lives and more than a score were injured, several of whom may die, in the second serious fire at the big Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining company in a month. Three others are reported missing.

The fire was preceded by a terrific explosion which killed several workmen and drenched others with flaming oil. Prompt action by the company's organized rescue squads is believed to have prevented a larger death list.

The explosion occurred in the north section of the yard where several hundred men are employed in the manufacture of naptha. Many of these work in underground tunnels, where fires that boil the crude product into naptha are maintained. Some of them were trapped in these tunnels by rivers of liquid fire. It is feared the three missing men were caught in these tunnels.

Physicians reported that several of the injured were probably fatally burned.

Officials of the Atlantic Refining company were unable early tonight to explain the explosion, the second fatal accident of the kind in a month. The first was on August 14, when five men were killed.

Henry H. Curran Wins G. O. P. Nomination for Mayor of Manhattan

New York, Sept. 14.—Henry H. Curran, coalition candidate, won the republican nomination for mayor Tuesday over three opponents, leading his nearest rival, F. H. Laguardia, president of the board of aldermen, by a vote of almost 3 to 1.

Judge R. L. Haskell, who made his campaign on the wet issue, ran a close third and W. M. Bennett, former state senator, was a poor fourth.

The vote with 1,223 out of 2,733 districts missing was Curran, 55,576; Bennett, 2,497; Haskell, 18,833; Laguardia, 21,240.

The other principal coalition nominees, Charles C. Lockwood for comptroller and Vincent Gilroy, independent democrat, led their opponents by overwhelming pluralities.

Mayor John F. Hylan and Comptroller Charles L. Craig, were renominated without opposition in the democratic primaries. Murray Hulbert received the democratic nomination for president of the board of aldermen without a contest.

Embargo on Grain to Aid Canada Farmers in Effect

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Grain shipments through this port have become so heavy that the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads today announced restrictions for the protection of Canadian shippers.

Hereafter it was announced grain ships from American ports bound for Port McNichol and Tiffin, Ont., must obtain permits before using the dock facilities here.

Approximately 90,000,000 bushels of grain have passed through the port so far this season, setting a new record. About 40 per cent of the total was American grain.

Head of Lumber Bureau of U. S. Will Visit in the West

Washington, Sept. 14.—Axel Oxholm, chief of the lumber division of the commerce department leaves Saturday for the Pacific coast to confer with lumber men and exporters in connection with the department's program of expansion of the country's foreign trade in lumber. Mr. Oxholm plans to arrive in Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 24, and from there to proceed to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco.

Convict in Sing Sing Makes Thrilling Escape From Pen

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Joseph Sorace, a manslaughter convict made a thrilling escape from Sing Sing prison early today. Sawing through the bars of his cell, Sorace climbed through a trap door to the roof of the prison, slid 70 feet to the ground on a telephone wire, scaled the prison wall and dived into the Hudson river. He emerged below the prison and disappeared in the darkness.

Reorganize Grain Firm At Fremont

Articles of Incorporation of "Nye - Schneider - Jenks" Company Set Stock at $4,000,000.

Fowler's Name Left Out

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the Nye-Schneider-Jenks company have been filed here with the Dodge county clerk.

These are filed as the reorganization of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, which recently passed through a stormy financial sea.

The articles are filed by Edwin N. Mitchell, Isaac E. Congdon and Frank D. Williams. Mitchell is a Lincoln man, recently elected president of the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company when stockholders and creditors permitted reorganization only under that provision.

May Borrow Money.

The new name of the concern is that which it bore prior to becoming the Nye-Schneider-Fowler company.

Under the purposes of organization listed in the articles, the firm may borrow money in the ordinary course of business procedure and must execute and deliver all evidences of indebtedness. Loans may be secured through personal pledges of property or on mortgages.

40,000 Shares.

Capital stock is set at $4,000,000 to be divided into 40,000 shares at $100 per share par value. At least 20,000 shares of the capital stock must be subscribed for and issued in such amounts and at such times as the board of directors may name.

All stock must be fully paid, nonassessable, either in money or property equivalent to the par value of the stock.

Heaviest indebtedness cannot exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

The company comes into existence September 12, under the articles filed, and terminates September 12, 1971, or in 50 years.

Eight Bridges Are Washed Out In Polk County

12 Inches of Rain Falls in Four Hours—No Estimate On Damage to Crops And Live Stock.

Osceola, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Twelve inches of rain fell between 9 and 1 o'clock last night at Arborville, near here, in the heaviest rainstorm in 10 years.

Five and one-half inches were reported from Polk, Neb.

Eight bridges were washed out on the Blue river west of Stromsburg to the county line.

Little wind accompanied the rain, and there was no hail. No estimate of damage to crops and live stock was available at a late hour today.

Gilbert Johnson, county highway commissioner, who has spent the day viewing the damage to roads, reports that the area covered by the rain is about 15 miles square. Approaches to many bridges still standing were washed out, he stated, leaving them impassable.

Convict Killed When He Tries to Get Away

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 14.—One man was shot to death and two were wounded in a dash for liberty at the Joliet penitentiary today, in which Carl Stepina, a Chicago gunman, and Edward Thorpe, also of Chicago, made their escape. Stepina had filed the bolts of his cell lock and released the others.

Theodore Schiller, 25 years old, was killed by the rifle of a guard as he was scaling the wall after the quintet had escaped through a hole cut in the roof of the cell house. John Koch, serving 10 years to life, and George Williams, under the same sentence, were wounded seriously.

English Cabinet Abolishes Dole System for Unemployed

London, Sept. 14.—The first sitting of the cabinet committee on unemployment, which was appointed at Inverness last week, was held at 10 Downing street today. The session lasted two hours and plans for the immediate relief of the unemployed were considered. It was decided that no extension of the dole system, under which approximately $160,000,000 have been given out without the slightest return, would be tolerated. Instead policies were formulated for starting work of a useful nature, on which the men can be employed.

Only 400 of 700 Delegates At Swedish Baptist Meet

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Only 400 of the estimated 700 delegates to the Swedish Baptist general conference of America had enrolled when this morning it was called to order, according to Dr. G. Arvid Hagstrom, president of Bethel academy where the meeting is being held.

Pershing Sails.

New York, Sept. 14.—General Pershing was a passenger on the steamship Paris, sailing for France today, where he will bestow posthumously upon an unknown French soldier the congressional medal of honor recently authorized by congress.

Big Silk Matilla Brought to N. Y. For Drop Curtain

New York, Sept. 14.—A drop curtain and costumes valued at $100,000, said by customs officials to be the most gorgeous needle work in their experience, were brought to New York today on the Spanish liner Montserrat from Barcelona and Cadiz.

The curtain and costumes are to be used in the New York production of the Spanish opera, "El Gato Montes," literally "The Wild Cat," which has had a run of six years in Madrid and other Spanish cities. Manuel Pinela, who will sing the leading role here, was a passenger.

The curtain is 35 by 50 feet and is, in reality, an enormous embroidered silk matilla. It and the costumes were made in the Royal Fabric works at Madrid, a government institution in which all the costumes of the Spanish court are made.

Murder Verdict Asked by State In Morris Trial

Witnesses Testify of Actions Of Man Whose Wife's Body Was Dragged by Saddle Rope on Horse.

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The trial of William Morris, charged with the death of his wife April 10, 1921, has been in progress at Tryon for a week and has attracted the attention of practically all residents of sparsely settled McPherson county.

Following the introduction of its evidence, the state rested at noon today and began argument for a direct verdict of murder.

Mrs. Morris was ound dead in a pasture with her foot caught in the saddle rope of a horse she had apparently been riding. The story told by Morris was that his wife had gone to the pasture for the cows, the horse she was riding became frightened, she was unseated and in falling her foot caught in the saddle rope and she was dragged to death.

Body Disinterred.

After interment neighbors became suspicious that Mrs. Morris had been foully dealt with by her husband, this suspicion being accentuated by remarks Morris had made which indicated that he designed to get rid of his wife. A conference was held with George N. Gibbs of North Platte, county attorney for McPherson county, which resulted in the body being disinterred.

In the evidence introduced by the state in the trial now in progress several witnesses testified that Morris had expressed a desire to get rid of his wife. One of the witnesses testified he had solicited a loan to secure a divorce. Mrs. Smith, wife of the owner of the land on which he resides, said he proposed that he and Smith exchange wives. Another testified he intimated that Mrs. Morris would not be there when a certain sum she had promised to pay became due.

Doctor on Stand.

Dr. Wurtelle of North Platte, who examined the body after it had been disinterred, testified that there was a mark on the neck which indicated strangulation and a mark on the cheek as though made by a blunt instrument and that the neck and cheek marks were apparently made before the woman had been dragged by the horse. The bruises on the body of the woman were not such as would indicate that it had been dragged such a distance and at such speed as Morris told in his story following the accident, the doctor said.

Other witnesses were introduced to show the actions and apparent indifference of Morris following his wife's death.

Erzberger Murderers Known, Baden Report

Munch, Bavaria, Sept. 14.—Baden authorities announced today that they had ascertained the name of the murderers of Mathias Erzberger. They are Heinrich Tillessen, a student, and Heinrich Schulz, a merchant.

Both men were members of the brigade of General Erhardt, which was prominent in the Kapp insurrection. Neither has been arrested.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Oltwig Von Hirschfield, the student who was taken into custody late in August on suspicion that he was implicated in the assassination in Baden of Mathias Erzberger, the former vice chancellor, was released today owing to lack of evidence.

War Finance Body Ready to Take Up Big Farm Loans

Washington, Sept. 14.—The War Finance corporation announced tonight that it was ready for business in connection with the distribution of upwards of $1,000,000,000 in agricultural and live stock loans under recent congressional authorization.

Circulars have been mailed to all farmers' organizations, banks and financial institutions in the agricultural and live stock sections setting forth the manner in which applications for advances should be made and local committees have been appointed.

Phonograph Music Gives Postal Clerks Speed and Accuracy

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 14.—Stimulated by phonograph music, night clerks at the Minneapolis postoffice have increased their speed and accuracy, Postmaster E. A. Purdy announced at the conclusion of tests covering a month's period.

Manslaughter, Murders and Moonshine

Starring in a real drama.

Pointing with pride.

Nearly always hand in hand.

Griffith Heads Peace Delegation Of the Sinn Fein

Delegates Not Appointed in Response to Premier's Invitation But to Carry on Negotiations.

Dublin, Sept. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Appointment of plenipotentiaries to the proposed conference at Inverness with British representatives to discuss the settlement of the Irish question was approved by the Dail Eireann at its session here today, following a unanimous vote of approval of reply of recent proposals of Mr. Lloyd George.

The appointments approved follow:

Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and foreign minister in the Dail cabinet, chairman.

Michael Collins, finance minister.

Robert C. Barton, one of the leading figures in the preliminary negotiations.

Eamon J. Duggan, Sinn Fein minister of parliament.

George G. Duffey, who has acted as representative of the Sinn Fein abroad.

The Dail's official bulletin announcing approval of the five plenipotentiaries says this was done "in view of a possible conference with representatives of the British government."

The Dail plenipotentiaries, it was explained, were not appointed to go to Inverness in response to the prime minister's invitation, but have been chosen to carry on possible negotiations which may or may not follow the receipt by Mr. Lloyd George of the Dail cabinet's reply.

Spanish War Veterans Go On Record Against Ku Klux

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—When today's session of the annual encampment of the United Spanish War veterans opened the report of the resolutions committee was presented. The committee charged that "British propaganda" was evident in revised editions of a history used in the public schools.

The report stated that the book omits historical facts, such as the Boston tea party, Lexington and Bunkerhill, that it eulogizes Benedict Arnold and sacrifices historical facts in favor of international relations between the United States and Great Britain.

Other resolutions condemn the Ku Klux Klan and demanded support of all former service men to legislation making profiteering in time of war a felony.

Central City Council Opposes Welfare Board

Central City, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The efforts of citizens to secure a welfare board to act in conjunction with the council in regulating the welfare of the city failed when the council turned down the proposed ordinance.

32 Slackers Arrested.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 14.—Sheriff A. Y. Baker of Hidalgo county last night delivered to military authorities at Fort Brown 32 alleged draft evaders. They were arrested following publication of the slacker list of Hidalgo county. All bear Mexican names.

New York Protests Human Auction

Various Organizations Decry Plans to Repeat Boston Stunt.

New York, Sept. 14.—Plans of Urbaine Ledoux to repeat here the "auctions" of unemployed which he staged on the Boston Commons, met with opposition today from various organizations interested in the welfare of the jobless. Ledoux announced he would hold his first auction here next Monday.

"Such an exhibition would only make trouble and would accomplish no useful purpose," said Bird Coler, commissioner of public welfare and head of the mayor's committee on unemployment.

Hugo Frayne of the American Federation of Labor declared labor was opposed to the auctions and that Ledoux would get "a warm reception" if he attempted to hold them here.

James F. Kiernan, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also joined in the auction protest.

Madrid Citizens Band To Down Profiteers

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Citizens of Madrid have formed an association to take action against profiteers. The municipality recently fixed prices of necessities of life whereupon bakers, growers and fruit merchants threatened to join butchers in refusing to meet the prices, but the government issued a note announcing it will enforce the city regulations and even send offenders to prison.

There was an attempted demonstration against profiteers yesterday but the police prevented the procession from parading the streets, and arrested several of the noisest members of the crowd.

Ex-Grecian Premier Weds Daughter of London Greek

London, Sept. 14.—Eleuterios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, and Miss Helena Schilizzi, daughter of a Greek business man in London, were married at the registry office here this forenoon. M. Venizelos is 57 years old and his bride is 10 years his junior. After a fortnight the couple will go to America where M. Venizelos expects to speak in behalf of the league of nations.

Big Crowd Attends Trial Of Liquor Law Violator

Central City, Neb., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Edwin L. Stump of Clarks was found guilty by a jury in Judge Jeffrey's court on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. This trial was of more than usual interest and the county court room was packed to the doors. Following the verdict, Judge Jeffreys assessed a fine of $100.

Minnesota Bank Head Shot to Death in Office

Dodge Center, Minn., Sept. 14.—D. T. Rounsville, president of the First National bank of Dodge Center, was shot and instantly killed in the bank late today by a man presumed to be a robber. A posse was immediately formed and the assailant captured just outside of town.

J. Bassett Moore Is Elected Judge Of League Court

Professor of International Law and Diplomat With Varied Experience, Announces Acceptance.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—John Bassett Moore, of the United States, was elected a judge of the international court of justice by the assembly of the league of nations on the second ballot in the voting for members of the court which began here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Rafael Altimayra Crevea of Spain, Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil and Dr. Antonio S. De Bustamente of Cuba also were elected judges. They received, respectively, 23, 38 and 26 votes.

Mr. Moore received 12 votes on the first ballot by the assembly, while Dr. Roscoe Pound received 2, Elihu Root 2, and Prof. James Brown Scott 2.

Will Accept Place.

New York, Sept. 14.—John Bassett Moore announced at his residence here today that he would accept election to the international court of justice. He is in his 61st year. Elihu Root, who had declined election because of age, is 76.

Mr. Moore has been professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia university for 20 years and has had a varied public service involving international relations.

C. and S. Corporate Income For 1920 Totals $2,606,066

New York, Sept. 14.—The annual report of the Colorado and Southern railway company for the year ended December 31, 1920, shows a net corporate income, after taxes and charges, amounting to $2,606,066. This is equivalent, after allowing for preferred dividends to $6.21 a share earned on the $31,000,000 of common stock. The company's gross income for the year is shown as $5,098,544, as against $4,205,686 for 1919.

I. C. C. Postpones Increases On Vegetable Freight Rates

Washington, Sept. 14.—Proposed freight rate increases on melons, fresh fruits and vegetables from Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahome and Texas to northern and eastern points were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until January 13, to permit an investigation.

The Weather

Forecast.

Probably showers Thursday; somewhat colder.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	72	1 p. m.	84
6 a. m.	71	2 p. m.	86
7 a. m.	70	3 p. m.	86
8 a. m.	71	4 p. m.	87
9 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	85
10 a. m.	78	6 p. m.	80
11 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	78
12 noon	83	8 p. m.	75

Highest Wednesday.

Cheyenne	80	Pueblo	96
Davenport	74	Rapid City	54
Denver	92	Salt Lake	76
Des Moines	80	Santa Fe	78
Dodge City	94	Sheridan	68
Lander	58	Sioux City	76
North Platte	78	Valentine	68

Coroner's Jury Holds Arbuckle

Manslaughter Verdict Fourth Charge in Week Against Film Star; Girl's Death Due to Peritonitis.

Investigation Is Urged

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—For the fourth time within a week Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle was formally held today to be criminally responsible for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, when a coroner's inquest into Miss Rappe's death returned a charge of manslaughter against him. The verdict read:

"We, the coroner's jury, find that the said Virginia Rappe, aged 25, single, residence Los Angeles, came to her death on September 9 at the Wakefield sanitarium from a ruptured organ, contributing cause, peritonitis.

"And we further find that said Virginia Rappe came to her death from peritoniits caused by the application of some force which, from the evidence submitted, was applied by one Roscoe Arbuckle.

Charged With Manslaughter.

"We, the undersigned jurors, therefore charge the said Roscoe Arbuckle with the crime of manslaughter.

"We, the undersigned jurors recommend that the district attorney, chief of police, grand jury and prohibition officers take steps to prevent a further occurrence of affairs such as the one which caused this young woman's death, so that San Francisco will not be made the rendezvous of the debauchee and the gangster."

Ben Boas, one of the nine jurors, returned a minority verdict in which he said that Miss Rappe's fatal injuries were caused by the application of some force "but I am unable to say who applied it."

Two Murder Charges.

Two charges of murder, one preferred by the police and the other by Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, friend of Miss Rappe, and two charges of manslaughter, one returned by the grand jury and the other by the coroner's jury, rest against Arbuckle.

The coroner's jury was out for more than three hours, after an examination of witnesses which started last Monday.

Arbuckle, sensing the approach of a verdict today, was intensely nervous throughout most of the session, twisting and clutching his fingers and flushing deeply at times. The round, boyish face was solemn and at times sullen. Although apparently deeply moved, he accepted the verdict with an attempt at composure and resignation.

Other Developments.

The verdict was the outstanding event of the Arbuckle case today. Other developments were:

The starting of an investigation by Robert R. McCormack, assistant

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Medical Adviser of Vets' Bureau Raps Body, Is Dismissed

Washington, Sept. 14.—"Summary dismissal" of Dr. Haven Emerson, medical adviser of the United States veteran bureau, who was quoted as having said in a speech at Columbus, O., yesterday, that the bureau was "being made the foot ball of politics," was announced today by Acting Director Leon Fraser.

Col. C. B. Forbes, director of the bureau, who is on an inspection trip to the Pacific coast, declared in a statement sent to the bureau, that Dr. Emerson's charge that $500,000 was being used for political patronage "is unqualifiedly false."

"I expected some such silly statement from a disgruntled employe, whose services have proved unsatisfactory," the statement said.

Burlington Gets $8,000,000 From U. S. for All Claims

Washington, Sept. 14.—The railroad administration today settled with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company all claims growing out of federal control for $8,000,000.

Other settlements announced were the Virginian Railway company, $2,100,000, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad company, $1,530,000; the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company, 700,000.

General Price Slashing Follows Wage Cut in Gary

Gary, Ind., Sept. 14.—A general reduction in prices, ranging from house rents to costs of a divorce is in effect in Gary today.

Lower prices were recorded in restaurants, house rents, clothing, etc. Physicians reduced their call charges to $2, and attorneys announced a cut of from $100 to $50 for handling divorce cases.

Chicago Railway Shopmen To Meet Sunday on Pay Cut

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Railroad shopmen of the six federated shop crafts unions in Chicago and vicinity will hold a mass meeting Sunday to determine what action shall be taken on the wage cut of last July and recent changes in overtime rules made by the railroad labor board.

To Resume Probe.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Members of the senate committee investigating conditions in the West Virginia coal fields will leave Washington Saturday for West Virginia with the intention of resuming the inquiry in an informal manner.