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ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN OREGON BANKS

First National Deposit Increased \$175,000.

DUE TO BOURNE'S EFFORTS

Pendleton and Ashland to Receive Government Money.

PROMISE FOR BAKER CITY

Union and Wallowa Postoffices Favored by Permission to Ship Receipts in New York Exchange Instead of Currency.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 27.—By way of Thanksgiving greeting to his constituents, Senator Bourne today announced that as a result of repeated conferences with the President and Secretary Cortelyou, the Treasury had authorized increase of Federal deposits with the First National Bank of Portland to the extent of \$175,000.

This is not a direct deposit from Washington, but the bank is authorized to retain excess deposits of Government funds until that limit is reached, making the total Government deposit \$1,175,000. That is to say, the fund will accumulate at the rate of about \$15,000 daily.

Made Federal Depositories.

The Senator has also induced the President to make the Commercial National Bank, of Pendleton, and the First National Bank, of Ashland, Government depositories, and each has been given \$50,000 of Government deposits. He now has promise that \$50,000 additional will be deposited in the First National Bank at Baker City by the first of the year. Just as soon as sufficient cash is received from the bond sales, shipment of \$100,000 in currency will be made to the First National Bank at Pendleton.

Senator Bourne has hopes of securing still further deposits for other Oregon banks as quickly as the Treasury Department has cash to distribute.

Retain Receipts in Counties.

In addition to this relief, Senator Bourne, after considerable effort, secured an order from the Postoffice Department permitting money-order offices in Union and Wallowa counties to make their shipments of receipts in New York exchanges, instead of shipping out currency. As these shipments average \$200 a day, this order leaves a large quantity of currency in circulation in those two counties.

Today Senator Bourne received word that as the result of a conference between the President, Postmaster-General and Secretary Cortelyou, orders had been sent to all money-order offices directing them to cash payments checks as usual and turn in checks with their reports. This is in compliance with a demand received by the Senator from several Oregon pensioners, who have had difficulty in getting pension checks cashed.

CALLING IN CERTIFICATES

Chicago Begins Specie Payment.

Western Banks All Ready.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The first step towards retiring the Clearing-House certificates issued in this city was taken today, when the executive committee of the Chicago Clearing-House ordered destroyed \$25,000 worth of certificates that have been paid back to the Clearing-House. David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, announced this action at the weekly dinner of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and added that the procedure will be continued daily "until the entire issue is paid back and normal conditions restored."

"We have received answers from 1000 of the banks questioned regarding resumption of specie payments," said Mr. Forgan. "Just 988 of them declare themselves ready for such resumption at once. The other two asked, for a little longer time, but merely for the purpose of ascertaining if the time is ripe for such a move. The answers come from all sections of the South, Middle West and Northwest. About 600 letters were sent out, and answers are coming in by the hundreds every day."

SEES SIGNS OF RESTRICTION

British Banker Says Development Has Stretched Capital.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In his address as president before the Institute of Bankers in London tonight, Sir Felix Schuster gave a grave warning of signs of a reaction in trade. Present indications, he said, point rather to restriction than expansion. Not only in Great Britain but throughout the world the recent enormous development, especially in railroads construction and electrical undertakings had caused expansion at such a rapid rate that the capital available has not sufficed to meet so many demands. This, he declared, applied particularly to America and Germany, but its effect must gradually make itself felt in all markets.

SILK COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Receivers Appointed for Concern Which Operates Four Mills.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Being hampered by a lack of ready funds with which to continue business, the American Silk Company, which has a capital stock of \$11,000,000, and operates mills in several

ance of the crisis. It is possible that some of the certificates could be called for payment within even a shorter period than six months be the policy at about that time, if conditions permit, to withdraw some money from the banks in addition to the amount required to pay off certificates, but this will only be done in case the accumulated effect of gold imports, additional bank note circulation, the deposit of public money and the liberation of hoards create a plethora of money in circulation, which calls for restriction. The Treasury will be justified, in the opinion of the officials, in adding to its working balance as soon as money market conditions permit. About \$1,000,000 will probably be added to this balance by the proportions retained from the sale of bonds and certificates next week, but the exact amount depends upon the amount and terms of the allotment of the one-year certificates.

Large Additions to Currency.

If the certificates are generally used to increase bank note circulation, this alone will result in an addition of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 to the currency outside the Treasury, and with the gold imports and the new bank circulation already issued

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