

BANKERS DECLARE CONDITIONS SOUND

McAdoo and Houston Report Feeling Prevails New Currency Bill Is Help.

CROP AID IS PROMISED

If New System Is Not Completely Organized by Next Fall, Full Resources of Treasury Will Be Made Available.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Federal reserve bank reorganization committee, back in Washington after a five weeks' trip through the country, in a statement issued tonight, announced that its selection of Federal reserve cities and definition of reserve districts would not be made until central consideration had been given to the information accumulated on the trip. The statement said that the committee, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, found the country prosperous, and learned that bankers and business men are greatly interested in the new banking system and confident of its success.



VICTORIANO HUERTA.

Dispatches from Mexico City just a year ago today averred that February 19 was a day to be remembered in Mexican history. It saw the sudden rise of General Victoriano Huerta from a long career as military commander to the head of the government. General Huerta had been defending President Madero from the fire of revolutionists under General Felix Diaz, gave way to intrigue, forced Madero's resignation, and made him prisoner. He was later shot to death. A Congress in the streets of Mexico City just a year ago tonight, elected Huerta Provisional President.

"DRYS" GOVET WEST

Presbyterian Church to Wage Fight on Pacific Slope.

CRUSADE TO REACH OREGON

Temperance Brigade of 250 to Open Campaign in Hope of Swaying Election Next Fall—Appropriation Is Available.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Presbyterian Church will send 250 temperance workers into Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado, in an effort to swing these states into the "dry" column at the next fall election.

BANK CAVES; BOY DROWNS

Floods Wash Out Tracks, Threaten Bridges at Santa Barbara.

CASTILLO'S SOCIALIST

BANDIT SAYS HE FIGHTS FOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

'PEEPER' SUED FOR \$10,000

Rich Man Who Annoyed Girls, Then Beat Watchman, Is Defendant.

VANDERBILT HOME BURNS

Destruction of Long Island Country House Entails Loss of \$175,000.

SENATOR GORE EXONERATED

Bond, called as the first witness, denied any knowledge of the plot alleged by the Senator, who is a candidate for re-nomination at the Oklahoma primaries next August.

AMERICAN IS HELD BY REBELS AS SPY

Consul Is Permitted to See Prisoner, but No Talking Is Allowed.

BRITISH SUBJECT GONE

Man Who Touched Villa's Tenderest Spot by Calling Him Bandit and Other Things Missing, but Not Under Arrest.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 18.—Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul here, succeeded today in seeing Gustav Bauch, the American whom the rebels are trying on a charge of being a spy. The whereabouts of William S. Benton, the British subject who was arrested last night, could not be learned. General Villa said he was not locked up but meanwhile his friends made a fruitless search for him and his wife in El Paso was suffering the greatest anxiety.

SAFETY FIRST FILMS HERE

Free Exhibition for Public's Benefit Offered by O.-W. R. & N.

MAN GIVES AWAY RICHES

Aged Beneficiary by Will Hastens to Distribute \$144,000.

GLASS OF SALTS

CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bother You, Drink Lots of Water.

POS-LAM HEALS EVERY AIL OF SKIN OR SCALP

Use Poslam for any skin trouble which may be causing you distress.

FIREMEN ARE KEPT BUSY

Of Nine Alarms Between 4 P. M. and Midnight, Two Are False.

ESTATE HELD AT \$580,393

Appraisers Report on Property of Late William K. Smith.

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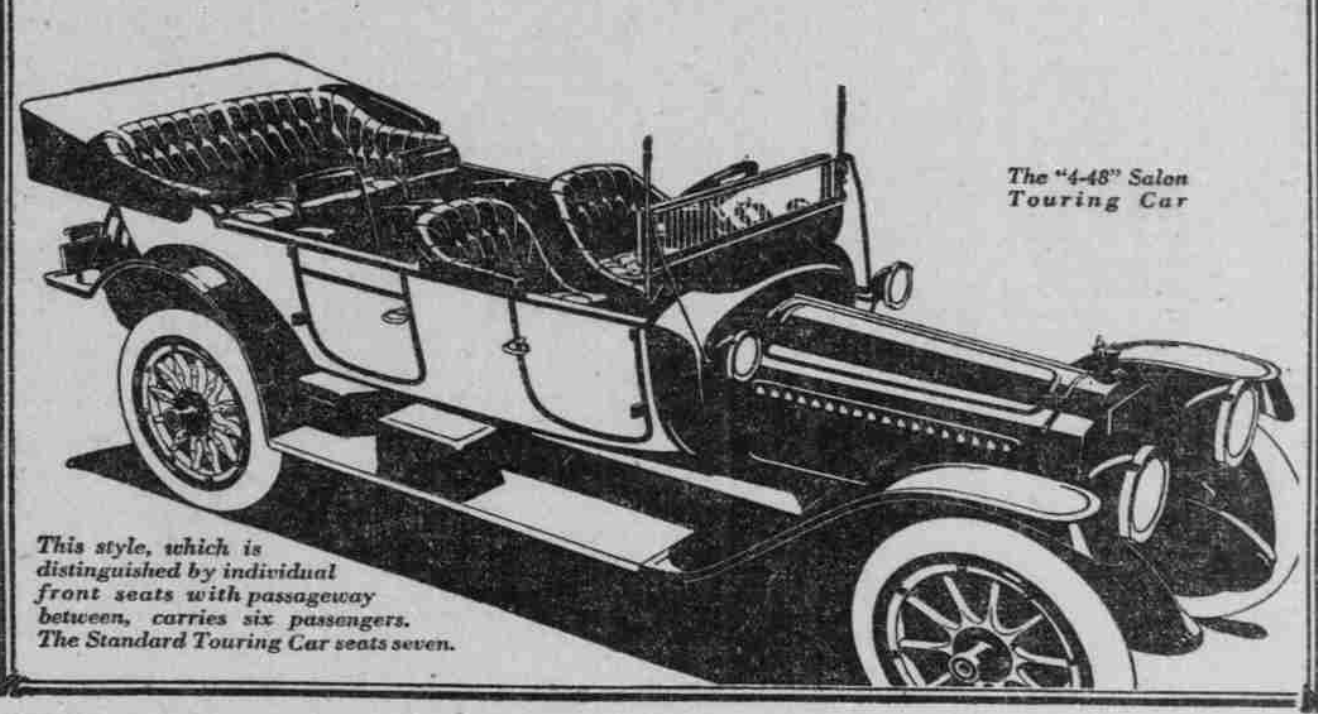
BOSS OF THE ROAD A NEW PACKARD—THE "4-48"

This latest Six is the larger consort of the Packard "2-38." The "4-48" has all the refinement and luxury of the "2-38," plus a bigger margin of reserve power. Twenty styles of bodies, open and enclosed.

THE DOMINANT SIX FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

The Packard "4-48"—Six cylinders, cast in two blocks of three. Bore, 4 1/2 inches; stroke, 5 1/2 inches. Wheelbase, 144 inches. Tires, 37 by 5, front and rear, non-skids on rear. Seven-bearing crank shaft. Packard worm bevel driving gears.

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This style, which is distinguished by individual front seats with passageway between, carries six passengers. The Standard Touring Car seats seven.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into red blood corpuscles, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutriment in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a perfected form; hypophosphites for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Hotel Multnomah

Entertaining on a Large Scale. It is only possible with a far-reaching equipment of the highest order—for perfect service.

SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE-RHEUMATISM, QUICKLY VANISH

Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Relief After a Few Doses Are Taken. Backache, urinary disorders, and rheumatism, are caused from weak, inactive kidneys, which fail to filter out the impurities and keep the blood pure, and the only way on earth to permanently and positively cure such troubles, is to remove the cause.