

RIFT BETWEEN FORD AND COUZENS

Couzens Says Views on Preparedness "Disgust" Him; Friendship Is Changed.

STRONG LANGUAGE USED

Manager of Automobile Concern Declares He Is "Willing to Work With Mr. Ford, but Not for Him"—Career Reviewed.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—Despite assurances given out here that James Couzens, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company, had no personal feeling in resigning his position when he disapproved of Mr. Ford's utterances on the subject of preparedness and national defense, Mr. Couzens, in elaborating his reasons, used strong language here today. He said he had been "disgusted" and that the "friendly feeling" of the past 14 years had been "changed."

"I have disagreed with Mr. Ford's public utterances on finances, on preparedness and about everything else of late," he declared with strong emphasis. "I cannot be carried along on that kind of a line."

"I was quite willing to work with Mr. Ford, but not for him. The friendly relations that existed between us for so many years—in fact—have been changed. We started in the automobile business together, and it was through my efforts that the Ford Motor Company was built up around one man—Henry Ford."

"The world is perhaps interested in the fact that I have resigned from the concern because the company occupies such a unique position in the financial world, but concerning our own personal difficulties they ought not to be of public interest."

Views Have Inspired "Disgust." "Mr. Ford's utterances on public matters, especially that of preparedness, have disgusted me. I disapproved of them, and it was of so serious a moment to me that I at last decided to break relations with him. I told him so and he had it out."

Mr. Couzens denied the many rumors that Mr. Ford's views and expressions on the European war had hurt business in the lead.

Mr. Couzens' connection with the Ford concern has been second only to that of Mr. Ford himself, and his personality is an interesting one. He is now getting only \$1800 a year as a clerk in 1915 when the Ford Company made its small beginning, yet in 1914 his cash dividends totaled \$5,000,000 and stock dividends \$5,200,000, an amount second only to the dividend of Mr. Ford himself, which was \$29,000,000.

A. Y. Malcomson, a coal dealer, who was Henry Ford's original partner, was Mr. Couzens' employer, and it was through him that Mr. Couzens had the opportunity to buy Ford stock.

He had saved \$400 out of his salary and Mr. Malcomson gave him a \$500 bonus. He bought \$1000 worth of stock to make an even \$1000 and bought his first block of stock in the new and budding concern. He also got a note for \$1500 to make up his initial investment of \$2500, the smallest, by the way, of any of the present Ford stockholders.

Business Talent Appeared at Once. The former \$1800 clerk was made secretary and business manager of the company, of which Henry Ford was vice-president and general manager. At once he began to display his talents for business detail that aided so remarkably in making the enterprise a success.

"Remember riding up the street with Henry Ford in that car of his," said Mr. Couzens later, in telling of those times, "and talking over with him, and we were to ask for. We decided that he should get \$3000 a year and I \$2500. I started out with a one-armed steamroller, and finally got a boy to help me write the first annual statement out in long hand with an indelible pencil."

The company under the joint management of Ford and Couzens was an immediate success and paid a 2 per cent dividend when five months old and when it was nine months old a 68 per cent dividend.

It was at Mr. Couzens' suggestion that Henry Ford bought out Malcomson's stock in 1906 for \$125,000, a difference between the two original partners. Ford and Couzens indured each other's notes for the amount, which was paid when due. It was this purchase of stock that gave Mr. Ford his first control of the company.

FARMERS' DATES ARE SET

Extension School for Lewis County Begins November 29.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The date for the third annual Lewis County Farmers' Extension School has been definitely set for November 23 to December 4, inclusive. Secretary McDonald, of the Chehalis Citizens' Club, is in correspondence with the authorities of the State College at Pullman, and a most interesting programme will be arranged, details of which will be announced shortly.

The Farmers' Extension School held in Chehalis is a feature in the way of a farmers' credit loan to England and Southwest Washington, and its attendance is rated as the largest of any meeting of a similar nature in the entire state. It is expected the 1915 meeting will surpass in attendance and interest any that have previously been held.

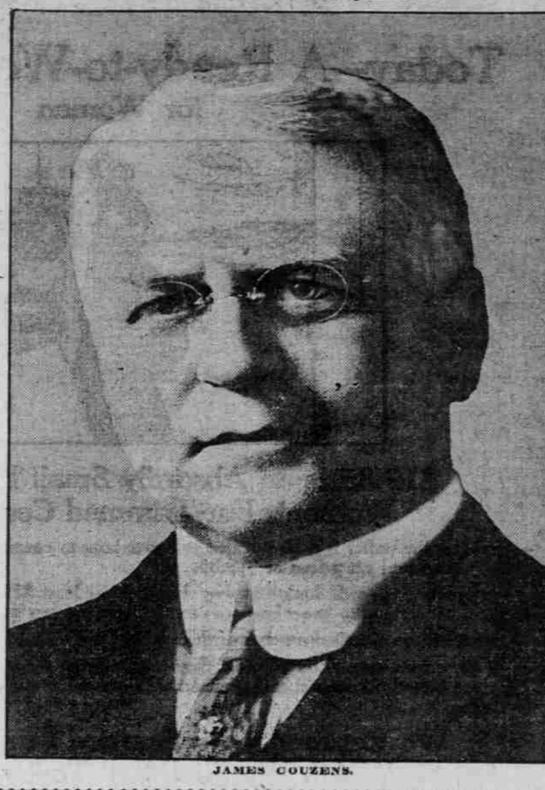
PUBLIC LOAN NOT IN MIND

Supplemental Credits to Allies to Be of Private Nature.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced tonight that no further public credit loan to England and France was contemplated in the near future. After the recent \$500,000,000 loan to these two countries there had been rumors that a loan would be made along somewhat similar lines, which includes public offering of foreign bonds in this country.

It now appears from the statement issued by the Morgan firm that supplemental credits contemplated to Great Britain and France are banking credits and will not involve the issuance of bonds which will be offered to the investing public.

PARTNER OF HENRY FORD, WHO SAYS FRIENDLY RELATIONS HAVE BEEN "CHANGED" BY MR. FORD'S UTTERANCES ON PUBLIC QUESTIONS.



JAMES COUZENS.

TRAFFIC IS BOOMING

Lines Reaching New York Report Great Tonnage.

MORE MEN PUT TO WORK

Volume Unequaled Since 1007, While Steamship Companies Are Seeking Craft to Handle Enormous Export Trade.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A general revival of freight traffic, unequaled since 1907, was reported today by almost every railroad entering New York City or with terminals at the New Jersey shore across the Hudson River.

At the office of the Erie Railroad it was said that tonnage figures for last month, available today, showed that the business done in September, 1915, was the greatest ever recorded on the books of the company during the operation of the road.

Tonnage on the Baltimore & Ohio of shipments to New York and for export has increased 40 per cent, it was said, within the past 90 days.

The New Haven Railroad is moving more freight today, it was said, than it has moved for years before. The New York Central line report that business is so good that hundreds of extra men have been added to handle the traffic, and deliveries of 3000 to 4000 cars recently ordered are being hurried to care for the traffic.

Previous High Record Equaled. On the Central Railroads of New Jersey the volume in fact is said, to the previous high record of the company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company declined to state the volume of business being done over its lines, but in railroad circles it was reported that it is the volume in the road's history had it been equaled before.

Steamship companies have pressed into service every possible craft to carry the enormous volume of exports to the Atlantic and are working the vessels at top speed. A great many trans-Atlantic passenger liners have been taken off, but their places have been filled as far as possible by chartering other vessels, from coastwise craft to tramp steamers and even sailing ships. It is not uncommon to find a trans-Atlantic liner to be turned over to perform.

WILSON, IN THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION, POINTS TO PEACE AND ABUNDANT PROSPERITY IN UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today, in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war, and to abundant crops, ample financial resources and prosperity. The proclamation says: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the month of autumn of the year in which we are celebrating to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a Nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of National thanksgiving has been, by a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us."

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe."

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have asserted rights, we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of a peace and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service."

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of a crisis, has been increased by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distress and disasters."

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our National consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided."

"Out of darkness and perplexities the essential welfare of the Nation, and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the Nation, which we have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform."

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God."

MEETING AT THIS TIME THREATENED RIVAL

Early "Cut-Throat" Railway Methods in New England Described on Stand.

WITNESS FRANKLY HOSTILE

Government, However, Introduces Through His Testimony What It Regards as Most Important Evidence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Although Charles S. Meilen, ex-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, was characterized by Frank L. Swaker, the Federal attorney, as a "frankly hostile witness" in the course of the continuation of the testimony today at the trial of the 11 New Haven directors under the Sherman law, the attorney succeeded, nevertheless, in producing evidence against the defendants, contained in the Government's case.

Mr. Meilen frankly conceded that the early competition between the New Haven road and the New York & New England, which it subsequently absorbed, was a "cut-throat" rivalry. He testified that it was a state of rivalry between the Boston & Maine and the New Haven road, which it subsequently absorbed, was a "cut-throat" rivalry by which the two roads agreed to keep out of each other's territory.

Heads Kept Out of New York. He identified minutes of the board of directors' meeting of the New Haven, whereby steps were taken to enter into agreement with the New York Central to keep other roads from entering New York City and the New York & New England had secured control of two of the New York & New England's connections with New York City.

With evident relish, he related the story of having, as manager of the New England, brought the New Haven to its knees, threatening a rival cut-throat making "frankly hostile" of himself that he was virtually bought off by the New Haven with an offer of the vice-presidency of the latter, which he accepted. This was in 1892.

Taft May Be Witness. The possibility that ex-President Taft would be called by the Government to testify at the trial was mentioned today in a note passed over to their table by one of the defendants' counsel, of Boston & Maine stock by the Government, said, however, that there was no intention of doing so at the present time.

The suggestion was that Mr. Taft would be needed to tell of confidences between him and Lewis Cass Lydard, one of the defendants, over the acquisition of Boston & Maine stock by the New Haven and in the matter of the limitation of the inquiry into New Haven affairs begun in the latter part of 1914 by the Federal Government. The Government alleges that Mr. Lydard used his influence with the Administration to confine the inquiry to the relations of the New Haven with the Grand Trunk Railway, of Canada.

OLD LANDMARK IS RAZED

Milwaukee Historic Building, 65 Years Old, Comes Down.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—After standing on the banks of the Willamette River for the past 65 years, and old landmark even in pioneer days, the three-story building owned by A. E. Keck, is being demolished. It is one of the historical structures of Oregon. It was built by Bishop Morris in 1850, at a time when Milwaukee was a more important place than Portland. It was used as a seminary for about eight years, when it was converted into a hotel. In 1868 General U. S. Grant stopped at this old hotel.

The building was the meeting place of pioneers from all portions of Western Oregon. It has been used for many purposes, including a newspaper office.

TOWN FOUNDER DIES AT 81

John P. Gage, Mason for 50 Years and Pioneer of 1852, Passes.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John P. Gage, a pioneer of 1852, died here today at the age of 81 years. He was one of the most widely known farmers in this part of the valley, died at his farm home, near the city of Oregon City. Charles M. Gage, son was killed about a month ago, when an Oregon Electric train collided with an automobile truck near Wilsonville.

Besides his wife 25 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ella Gage, Mrs. Agnes Gage, of Burnsville, Arden Gage, of Cloverdale; John Q. Gage, of St. Helens; Mrs. O. Z. Holton, of Mt. Angel; and Mrs. Agnes Howard, of Waltsburg, Wash.

He had been a Mason 50 years.

COOS WANTS AID ON ROADS

County Would Vote \$375,000 if State Will Help With Funds.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Coos County is willing to vote \$375,000 in road bonds to improve its roads, according to County Judge James Watson and Charles Hall, of Marshfield, who appeared today before the State Highway Commission asking for state aid.

Although the state highway fund now is badly depleted because of promises made to other counties in the state which need financial help, the Commission assured Messrs. Watson and Hall that after Engineer Cantine had submitted the budget next month, containing his recommendations as to where the state's money should be spent, they would try and apportion some money to Coos County.

NORTH POLE MINE REVIVES

Bourne Is Filling Rapidly and Houses Are Scarce.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—That the North Pole mine, one of the biggest producers in this vicinity in the past, has begun operations under the supervision of A. Woodwell, was the announcement today from Bourne, where the mine is located. The mill has been remodeled and is expected to save all the values in the ore, making it a still greater producer. The mine is 200 feet, and a recent drift has struck a ledge of rich ore. There is also great activity in other mines at Bourne, and the famous mining town is filling so rapidly that there is a scarcity of houses.

Double Stamps and 20 Extra for Today. Bargains in Drugs, Umbrellas and Cutlery. Rubber Goods, Candy, Perfumes and Soaps.

CUTLERY DEPARTMENT. \$1 Pocket Knife \$1.50 Pocket Knife \$1.19. \$1.00 Scissors on sale for 73c.

PERFUME DEPARTMENT. 25c Colgate's Dental Ribbon Tooth Paste for 20c. 1/2 Pint, double strength 85c.

DRUG DEPARTMENT. 15c Lillie Water, 1/2 Pint, 19c. 10c Rabbit's Eye (limit 7c) now at 19c.

RUBBER DEPARTMENT. \$2 Dr. Cooper's Sanitary Douche for Ladies, special \$1.09. \$1 Rubber Cup, 57c.

J. B. L. CASCADE The International Bath. Ask for Booklet. \$1.25 Hair Brush, natural ebony, solid back, 11-row 89c.

BRISTLE GOODS. \$1.25 Hair Brush, natural ebony, solid back, 11-row 89c. \$1.00 Hot-Water Bottle, 57c.

"SPARKLE" Made with the best of selected Catawba Grapes unfermented. Tastes and bubbles like champagne. The 10c bottle at only \$1.

WE DELIVER MAZDA LAMPS and Charge You. See Our Basement Electrical Department.

BISHER VERDICT UPHELD. LONG-FOUGHT CASE DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT. Baker Boy Who Lost Both Hands Gets \$4500 With Interest for More Than Two Years.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—That John Bisher, Jr., had won his long-fought suit was the word received here from Washington today, saying that the United States Supreme Court had decided in favor of the crippled boy.

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GIRLS! TRY TO HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR. Every Particle of Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandering hair cleanser."

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BAKER, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—That the North Pole mine, one of the biggest producers in this vicinity in the past, has begun operations under the supervision of A. Woodwell.

USE THIS COUPON. Bring this coupon and get 20 extra stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and double the stamps on balance of purchase. Good first three floors today, October 22d.

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. Black and White Ink, 33c. DENNISON'S HOLLOWEEN DECORATIVE PENS.

MEDICAL LIQUORS. Full qt. Ken-Rye, \$1.00. 1/2 qt. Gilka, \$1.00. 1/2 qt. Gilka, \$1.00.

GET YOUR STAMPS WHEN YOU BUY MAZDA LAMPS. We give them with each purchase, deliver free if you wish.

FLASH LIGHTS A SPECIAL. POUNTAIN-PEN FLASH LIGHTS. Nickel plated, with clip. Regular \$1.00 value, special today at 63c.

GARMAN'S THE LOGAN. WITH THE BERRY JUICE. A very healthful drink. The bottle at 25c. The dozen, \$2.50.

CANDY. 50c pound Chocolate Raisin Cluster special at 33c. 10c tin Marshmallows 15c.

WOODWARD CLARKE. A BOOK OF S. & H. GREEN STAMPS SAVED IN SEVERAL DOLLARS EARNED.

SALEM TO SEE EDITORS. State Meet to Be Held at Capitol November 5-6.

PENDLETON BRIDGE OPENS SATURDAY. PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The new county bridge across the Umatilla River at the east end of the city will be opened for traffic Saturday, according to County Judge Marsh.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN. How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since."

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DREADNOUGHT UMBRELLAS. Are What the Name Implies—Strength and Other Features, Viz: Waterproof, American Tape-Edge Taffeta.

TOILET PAPER. A big value in Large roll, special 57c. Base-cloth, 40c, double.

QUICK FILMS. All the new 8 and 16 film up to 230 clock, ready for delivery at half past five in the afternoon of the same day.

PAINT SPECIALS. 25c Saprolin Bath Tub and 19c Sink Enamel now for 59c.

NUTS, RAISINS AND OLIVES. Diamond Brand California Walnuts, per package, 25c.

PATENT MEDICINES. \$1.00 Porter's Healing Oil for 71c.

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