

BANKERS ON RECORD AGAINST BRANCHES

Resolution Is Adopted by Vote of Three to One.

HARDING'S PLEA READ

President Asks Financiers to Lead in Recommending People to Sane Expenditures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The American Bankers' association in convention here went on record today by a vote of approximately three to one as being opposed to the banking or the establishment of branch offices by both state and national banks in any form.

After the adoption of a resolution expressing this opposition, steps were taken by bankers from Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Connecticut to form an association of national and state banks and trust companies opposed to branch banking, to undertake a campaign for the passage of a federal statute prohibiting national banks from having branches or more than one office in any state. Murray McLeod, vice-president of the Irving Park National bank, Chicago, was elected chairman of the organization. A committee composed of three delegates from each of the 48 state bankers' associations will meet in Chicago soon. It was announced to plan a national campaign.

Sound Condition Proposed.

Messages from President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were read by President Thomas B. McAdams. In his letter to the bankers, Secretary Mellon wrote that a foundation for an early and healthy revival of business has been established through the response of the bankers to the treasury offerings of the short-term notes issued during the last 15 months to retire victory notes and other early maturing obligations.

President Harding's message was a plea to the bankers that they "lead in recommending our people to sane expenditures, to ways of economy and thrift, to the consideration of municipal and national problems in that conscience which builds the temple of confidence."

In the election of officers, John H. Puelcher of Milwaukee was chosen president; Walter W. Head of Omaha, Neb., first vice-president, and William Knox, second vice-president.

Frank A. Munsey Speaks.

The resolution opposing the establishment of branches of the American Bankers' association was placed before the convention by Samuel B. Jefferies, vice-president of the National City bank of St. Louis, Waldo Newcomer, president of the National Exchange bank of Baltimore, led the opposition. An attempt by the anti-branch forces later to have the resolution adopted by the national bank division failed.

Frank A. Munsey addressed the convention on the problems of the hour and said that the operations of the republican and democratic parties were being carried on with small attention to the interests of the government or the people.

The fight of the two parties over the tariff, he said, was carried on to the shame of the American people. It is wholly a business question, he said, and should be treated as such.

Germany Held Able to Pay.

Germany can pay her debts, the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, told the bankers, but such a payment would be possible if all other demands are postponed for a period which would permit the stabilization of the mark. Such postponement should be extended to all European countries with the exception of England, Mr. McKenna said.

The following were elected by the national banks division: President, Waldo Newcomer, Baltimore; vice-president, Thomas R. Preston, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Members of the executive committee: E. P. Passmore, Philadelphia; R. F. Mitchell, Toledo, Ohio; E. C. Melvin, Selma, Ala.; C. W. Carey, Wichita, Kan., and John P. Hager, Chicago.

FURRIER HIT BY ARROW

Unusual Missile Enters Shop Through Window.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Abraham Seligman, owner of a Fifth avenue furrier's shop, while working near a window in his establishment today was struck down by a steel pointed, feather tipped arrow, which inflicted a painful flesh wound an inch deep in his side just above the heart. The unusual missile came into the shop obliquely through the open upper sash of the window. Investigation by detectives called by Seligman after he had yanked the barb from his flesh failed to disclose its starting place or the perpetrator of the crime.

Seligman returned to work after being treated at Flower hospital. He said he knew of no one who bore him malice, but closed his window.

RADIO FANS ALL AGOG

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That of the Kansas City Star, which means that practically the entire western part of the country will receive its best radio service from The Oregonian.

While the new schedule of service which The Oregonian will provide has not yet been definitely decided upon, it will include at least two weeks. It will include several nights a week of concert music of the finest kind available and other forms of fine entertainment. The very best musical talent available will be obtained for the radio fans and the best lecturers and public speakers will also be offered in programs.

The remote control system, by which music and speeches can be sent to The Oregonian tower by telephone, there amplified and broadcast by radio, will enable radio fans to hear many things which it has never been possible to send into their homes before. It is also planned to have frequent programs for children, and when celebrities speak before luncheon clubs in the city, their words will be carried into thousands of homes many miles remote from the speaker. These features and many others will comprise the schedule of broadcasting.

The new station is now nearing completion at the Western Electric factories and will soon be shipped to Portland. When it arrives it will be installed at once and the equipment is to be placed above the clock in The Oregonian tower. The tower room, which has been in use, will be fitted out as a studio. It will be lined with felt and heavy draperies and the floor covered with deep, thick rugs. The acoustics will be such that every bit of sound will be purified for the delicate transmitter which will send the broadcasts out to receiving stations. A flash signal system will be used by the program announcer and the artists with the operators upstairs. The room below this studio will be converted into a reception hall, which will be more than anything else like the green room of a theater.

That the new and fine station will prove a boon to thousands of receiving stations in this city and the surrounding states is certain. It has been planned by and is being manufactured under the supervision of the very best radio engineers who, taking up this latest phase of communication science on a large scale in 1915, started the world by establishing radio contact between Arlington, Va., and Paris, France; Colon, Panama; Honolulu, and San Diego, Cal., and who during the past year have been working on the radio telephonic developments undertaken by the army and navy.

ACTRESS HELD FOR DEBT

ORDER ATTACHING BODY IS SERVED ON WOMAN.

Leading Lady in Music Hall Is Taken Into Custody in Course of Matinee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—As she was throwing kisses to an applauding audience in the Park music hall as she glided off the stage Tuesday afternoon singing "Who Cares?" at the matinee performance of "Bohemia on Broadway," Miss Sally Fields, leading woman, was stopped in the wings by a deputy sheriff, who served her with a body attachment. "Listen to this," said the sheriff. "The court has ordered directing him to 'attach the said Sally Fields so that you may have her body before me or one of the justices of the said court,' etc."

The legal kidnapping of the leading woman interrupted her performance and otherwise caused consternation, so the manager appeared before the footlights and explained that as Miss Fields could not return from court the show would go on.

The trouble grew out of Miss Fields' refusal to appear for a portrait which she alleged had been done by a house painter instead of an artist, and which she said caused her friends to ask her what it was supposed to be. Judgment was obtained against her, but she could not be found. The court issued a writ of attachment for her property. She was still elusive, and when the attorney learned she was at the theater today the body attachment was served.

DANCER'S LETTERS READ

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you and is very, very lonesome. Always your wife."

Mr. Firestone objected vehemently to the attack on Evan, pointing out that the Whitney lawyers had already brought an action in Rockland county to have the annulment of her marriage to Adair set aside and that the argument they were making was pertinent to that action, but not to the breach of promise suit at its present stage. He declared that until the annulment was reversed, he is as if he never had been married and it must be held that she had the right to contract marriage with Sonny Whitney.

Justice Best indicated that he did not share Mr. Firestone's view. "If this woman was a married woman I ought not to allow the complaint to be served," he said. He further intimated that he would consider the letters for their bearing on this point.

At the close of the Whitney case, Mr. Firestone charged that they had spent money recklessly "not only on Adair, but also to obtain false and fraudulent affidavits from others." Against the claim of Leary that a complaint in the annulment proceedings had never been served on Adair, he produced an affidavit from an officer in Georgia stating that it had been.

Tunnels were dug, dictaphones were used and they even brought Evan wine from the Whitney cellars hoping to get her drunk and get her to say something against her interests," said Mr. Firestone. "Portraits have been spent trying to blacken her character."

Retailers Elect Officers.

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The retail merchants' bureau of the chamber of commerce, at its annual meeting yesterday, elected the following officers: President, Louis Ulrich; vice-president, Harvey Field; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Frohbach, who is also secretary of the chamber of commerce. The bureau went on record as favoring another apple show here this fall and voted to comply with the request of the local American Legion post to close places of business at 11 A. M. Armistice day.

Douglas Teachers Convene.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Douglas county teachers' institute started a three-day session in Roseburg this morning. Teachers from all parts of the county were present and attendance is expected to reach almost 100 per cent. An interesting program has been arranged this year and State Superintendent Churchill will be one of the speakers. Both the university and agricultural college are represented.

Prune Output 2,000,000 Pounds.

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—With practically all of this season's prunes from the orchards, it was announced today by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association that a little more than 2,000,000 pounds will be the output of the association's driers this year. Already 700,000 pounds of the dried product has been graded this fall.

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DEBT CANCELLATION TALK DEPRECATED

Plea Made by Bankers Held to Be Ill-Advised.

PROBLEM UP TO EUROPE

Nations Must First Make Effort to Get Back to Stability, Says Mark Sullivan.

By MARK SULLIVAN
(Copyright, 1922, by New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—To the suggestion made at the American Bankers' association convention that the United States should cancel in a large way the debts due us from Europe the reaction is decidedly unfavorable. The suggestion comes at the precise moment when our officials are actually engaged in negotiations for collection and refunding of these debts. At the moment when we are informed from England that Great Britain is about to make a cash payment on account of our interest and to send officials here to arrange terms for payment of the balance, the suggestion of cancellation by so important a group as the bankers of the country must necessarily be embarrassing.

There has never been a time when the public generally, as reflected in congress, looked with less favor on a proposal to forgive these debts. The act of congress passed several months ago which ordered our officials to proceed to ward collection and refunding under a set limitation of time and rate of interest reflected the determined judgment of that body. If the matter were brought up again today it is safe to say the decision would be more firm rather than less so.

Problem Up To Europe.

Apart from the taxpayers of America, who compose the party most directly interested, apart from congress, which represents the taxpayers, and apart from the officials who are carrying out the will of congress, the judgment of those persons who are best informed and most thoughtful is that it is seriously unfortunate to give Europe the idea that there is any disposition in America to forgive these debts. The same judgment holds further that no good would be done to the peoples of Europe and no part of their troubles would be solved by the cancellation of these debts by the United States. Such an action, standing alone, would not go to the heart of Europe's troubles and would not leave Europe better off in any respect.

It is admitted as conceivable that if a readjustment and partial cancellation of some of these debts were effected at the same time and made contingent upon several other steps, which could be taken only by the European countries themselves, the net result of the combined transactions would be helpful. The position has always been held by the United States and will continue to be held that the first things for the countries of Europe to do are to cease maintaining expensive armies, to cease printing increasing quantities of paper money, to cease spending more money than they collect in taxes, to cease the imperialistic adventures which stir up trouble in Asia and cease the political jockeying which results in a succession of these periodic explosions like the present one at Constantinople.

Self-Help Prerequisite.

These explosions, flaring up every few weeks, tend to destroy America's confidence in the good faith and intentions of Europe to try to get back to peace and stability. A course of conduct on the part of the European countries which would commend itself to American ideals is the best means and the only means of changing the state of public opinion in America, which has been so persistently and recently conditioned in Europe do not call for any generosity from us.

It is felt that such things as were done at the American bankers' meeting will not tend to lead Europe toward taking the necessary steps to self-help but on the contrary will tend to mislead the Europeans into the belief that America may cancel these debts off-hand without any quick pro in the shape of actions already indicated which America demands from Europe.

It can be stated with confidence that the speeches at the bankers' meeting will not have any effect upon American official action nor upon American public opinion, except possibly an effect adverse to that which was intended. Those portions of the addresses were particularly unfortunate which cast doubt upon the moral and legal status of these debts as of the time they were incurred. On this point the American attitude is and will be clear and firm. The American position will insist that these are valid obligations.

Course Is Made Clear.

Since the obligations are valid, the next question is "how soon can the debtors pay?" If some of the debtors feel that they are unable to pay in full, it is up to them to say so and to say how much and how soon they can pay in part. If the debtors feel or can be made to see that there are possible actions on their part of nature here suggested which might appeal to the American people as being so helpful to the world as to justify cancellation of these debts, then it is up to the debtors to make the offer. But the essential prerequisite of anything whatever is that Europe shall not question the complete moral and legal validity of these debts as binding obligations and shall take action in the direction of living up to them.

The other and broader subject also raised at the bankers' meeting, the question of American co-operation with the rest of the world in handling world problems, has some angles different from those touched

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O. F. SHINTAFFER WEDS

Ex-Resident of Clarke County Takes Bride in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—O. F. Shintaffer, 55 years old, formerly of this county, and Mrs. Sina Mason, 52, both of Portland, were married here this afternoon by J. L. Garrett, county auditor, in the office of the county commissioners.

Mr. Garrett, who also has the title of minister, issued the license and took the couple into the commissioners' room next door and performed the ceremony.

Mr. Shintaffer was candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket here four years ago but was defeated.

Clarke County Has Storm.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by lightning, soaked Clarke county yesterday. However, no great damage was reported so far. Practically all of the prune crop is picked and the last pickings are going through the driers and everything will probably be cleaned up this week at the latest. Some were through last Sunday. This has been

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