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BANK COMMITTEE PERFECTING PLAN

Rules for Action Are Promulgated.

ALLA SPIRANTS TO BE HEARD

Hearings Will Also Determine District Boundaries.

FORMS TO BE PROVIDED

Applicant Will Have Nothing to Do After Filling Out Blank Until Notified Where Reserve Bank Is Located.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27.—The Federal reserve bank organization committee tonight supplemented its plan for locating Federal reserve cities with an unofficial announcement pointing the way for all cities to present their claims for banks. Before the committee, consisting of Secretary of Agriculture Houston, starts on its tour of the country, it will advise clearing-house associations and boards of trade in cities that are in the field for a reserve bank when they can be heard.

Only 14 cities in addition to Washington will be visited, but it was the understanding tonight that any city and any community can be heard at some point on the trip around the country which has been mapped out.

All Applicants to Be Heard.

Although details for the hearings have not been worked out, it is probable that the claims of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington will be heard here. Pittsburgh will have an opportunity either in Cleveland or Cincinnati, Fort Worth, Tex., which is in the field, will be allowed to argue in Houston and St. Paul and Minneapolis in Chicago. Informal on the committee's procedure will be used in determining the depositaries of the reserve districts. It was said that neither Cabinet officer on the organization committee had determined on the number of reserve districts and cities. The trip to be taken is almost as much for this purpose as actually locating the cities and defining the districts.

Officials of the Treasury today praised the decision of the committee to work out the district limits and cities by public hearings.

Banks Directed How to Act.

The committee took its formal step today when it made official announcement of the procedure to be followed by banks which wish to make legal application for membership in the new system. In accordance with this announcement every bank desiring membership shall within 60 days, through its board of directors, pass a resolution certifying its desire to enter the system. It provides for the full acceptance of the terms of the law and expresses the intention of the board to subscribe on behalf of the bank for stock in the proper Federal reserve bank.

The filing of this form will be the first step of a bank toward membership. It will have nothing further to do toward coming into the system until the organization committee announces the geographical limits of its district and the city where its reserve bank is to be located.

Individuals Would Subscribe.

Within 30 days after such announcement the bank must take the second step that will bind it to the Federal system. It must begin to put up its

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\$350,000 TIMBER DEAL IS CLOSED

NEW COMPANY TO WORK ON TRACT NEAR CLIFTON, OR.

C. H. MINNAUGH, E. A. HOLMES AND W. G. STEVENS BUY INTEREST IN AREA VALUED AT \$1,500,000.

The Oregon Timber & Lumber Company of Clifton, Or., has sold its interest in a large tract near city to C. H. Minnaugh, E. A. Holmes and W. G. Stevens for approximately \$350,000.

The tract contains about 600,000,000 feet of timber, principally yellow fir, valued at \$1,500,000. The Oregon Timber & Lumber Company had a logging contract on the tract, and had installed about 12 miles of railroad, equipped with two locomotives. The firm owned 12 donkey engines, and considerable other logging equipment, all of which was included in the transaction. The tract is owned by N. B. Bradley, of Bay City, Mich., and his associates.

Minnaugh and Holmes are members of the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber Company, of Wallowa, Or. Mr. Stevens is a banker in Eastern Oregon. A new company has been organized, with headquarters in Portland. The company expects to take out about 40,000,000 feet the coming year.

Another timber deal in Clatsop County is under consideration by Olson Brothers, of Seaside, and the Kinney interests, of Astoria. The deal involves about 400,000,000 feet of timber in the Humburg Mountain region.

It is reported that Olson Brothers have secured a right of way along the Lewis and Clark River, and will construct at least four miles of railroad. Four or five camps probably will be operated.

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PANAMA, DEC. 27.—Gatun spillway, which regulates the levels of Gatun lake, was opened today for the first time since June 27. During the elapsed period the water had risen from 48.25 to 54.7 feet above sea level. While the maximum level the lake can attain is 57 feet, the water will not be allowed to go any higher at present because the sinking of the low ridges forming the rim of the lake basin has not been completed.

It is planned to open one gate of the spillway for an hour or so each day to keep the water at the existing level. This process is to be utilized to rid the lake of the vast masses of swamp vegetation, commonly known as floating islands. These are to be towed to the spillway by a tug and then sent through the channel and out to sea.

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Gerostieta is to be named Minister of Foreign Affairs, according to the version of the story in circulation, and General Huerta will retire from the Presidency, in which case the Foreign Minister succeeds him.

Gerostieta Advanced in Age.

Senior Gerostieta is well along in years. He was a lawyer of Monterey, who was brought to the capital to take the portfolio of finance, but instead was appointed Minister of Justice.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 27.—Conditions in regard to the safety of private property in Central Mexico continue to be unsatisfactory, according to the latest State Department reports. Owing to the fact that the territory from Durango northward is in possession of neither warring faction and that both telegraphs and railroads generally have been destroyed, communication is so slow that it required seven days to get news to the department from the City of Torreon. A week ago the report was that important strategic point still was in the hands of the federals, but the revolution