

REPUBLICANS NOT ALLOWED TO CHECK CURRENCY WORK

Minority Members of Conference Committee Not Invited to Take Part in Consideration of the Amendments.

PRESIDENT WILL SIGN MEASURE BY TUESDAY

Committeeman Crawford, Unable to Block Bill's Progress, Goes Home.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration's currency bill was in its final legislative stages tonight. The Democratic conference members representing the senate and house, labored until late seeking adjustment of the Glass and Owen bills, following five hours of hot debate in the house this afternoon.

FAVORITISM IN WEST POINT IS CHARGED

Senator Chamberlain Authorizes Investigation into Affairs at the Academy.

Washington, Dec. 20.—If there are any "teachers' pets" at West Point, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee on military affairs, intends to discover the fact.

MANTLE OF CHARITY THROWN ABOUT SHIVERING FORMS AND SCORES OF HUNGRY MOUTHS ARE FED

Spirit of Kindness Radiates From Hearts That Are Touched With Pitiful Pleadings of the Less Fortunate Brother and Sister of the City.

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By Marshall N. Dana.

This is the Christmas time. Among the people there is a great desire for good cheer. Not before this year has the pathos of childish hunger and chill homes so closely touched the heart of good fortune.

ACCORDS CURRENCY BILL HIS SUPPORT



George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial bank of Chicago.

WOULD ENTER RESERVE SYSTEM AS PROPOSED

Chicago Bankers See Prevention of Panics in Operation of Currency Bill.

(Special to The Journal.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial bank and E. D. Hulbert, vice president of the Merchants Loan and Trust company tonight said they would recommend to stockholders of their respective banks that they vote in favor of the new federal reserve bank system.

CONFIDENCE HAS BEEN RESTORED BY BILL'S PASSAGE

Leading Interests of State See Silver Lining to Cloud Occasioned by Currency Uncertainty.

BUSINESS MEN SEE RETURN TO PROSPERITY

Measure Referred to as Administration Masterpiece of Constructive Legislation.

Business and professional men of the state, almost without exception, express themselves as well pleased with the passage of the currency bill. In response to inquiry of The Journal as to the probable effect of the passage of the bill on business conditions, replies were received as follows: Happy at Pendleton.

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WILL LOOSEN MONEY

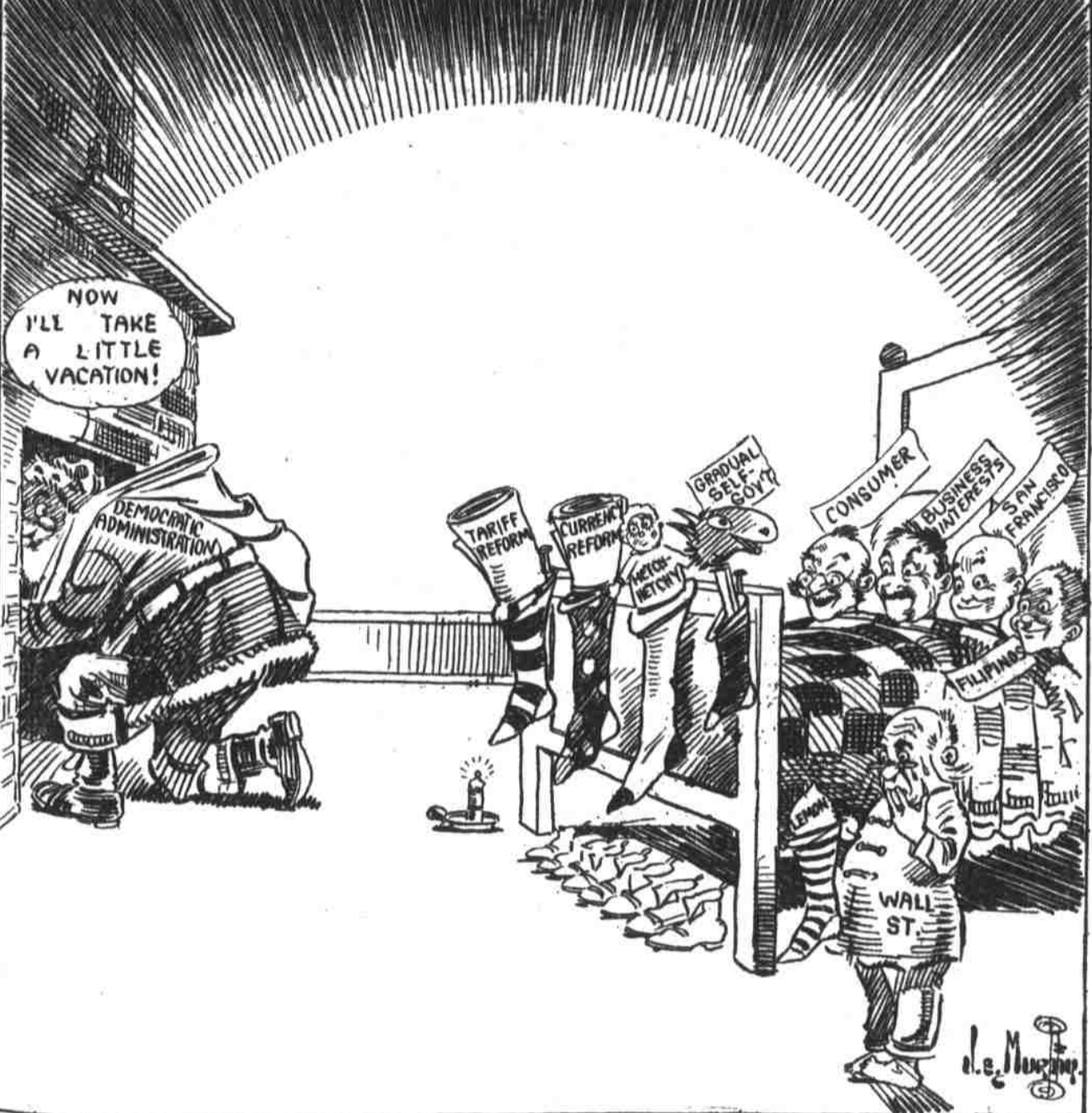
Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 20.—Bankers and business men here see no reason for apprehension that the enactment of the currency bill will affect commercial conditions. Opinions were expressed as follows:

George M. Hall, president Bank of Cottage Grove, said: "I believe the effect to business interests of the Pacific coast by the enactment of the bill passed by the senate. The establishment of regional banks in the land or money more quickly available in times of commercial emergency than is now possible with the principal reserve centers in Chicago and New York."

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Medford, Or., Dec. 20.—Relative to the effect of the passage of the currency bill, J. C. Mann, proprietor of the Mann Dry Goods company said: "I believe that the passage of the currency bill assures a prosperous new year. The past six months of commercial inaction has been caused very largely by uncertainty in financial circles as to just what Congress was doing with the tariff and the currency. Personally I believe both bills are sound and beneficial, and I don't think President Wilson could give the nation a better Christmas present than the bill which he signs today."

WHO SAYS THERE IS NO SANTA CLAUS?



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CO-EQUAL HEAD OF THE FAMILY, IF YOU PLEASE

Suffragist So Describes Her Occupation When Sworn in as Election Clerk.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"Co-equal head of the family" was the occupation given by Mrs. Gladys B. Randall, one of a group of six women sworn in today, the first in the history of Chicago, to serve as election clerks and judges in the aldermanic election next spring.

THE LOG AND THE STREAM

Poets compare life to a great river, each of us afloat on that river; some are logs and drift with every current, some are steamers who force a way against the stream and steer their own courses. To those who do not merely drift The Journal Want Ads offer a chart to reach.

MOST IMPORTANT LAW FOR 50 YEARS

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 20.—New York papers today editorially approved the currency bill as it passed the senate, as a whole, but objected to some of its features. Briefly the comment follows: WORLD—With this act the United States is finally emerging into financial light. The world would be the last newspaper to pretend it's a perfect measure, but it is the first long step in the right direction.

MISSOURI TO SUE LINES FOR \$18,000,000 DUE ON PAST OVERCHARGES

Will Attempt to Recover Excess Collected While Rate Cases Were Pending.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Eighteen million dollars in excess charges by railroads operating in Missouri will return to the shippers and travelers of the state, if Attorney General Barker is successful in 13 suits he will file in circuit courts.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Denver Juvenile Court Judge Weds Miss Henrietta Brevoort of Detroit.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile court was married here tonight to Miss Henrietta Brevoort of Detroit, Mich., a stepdaughter of Dr. F. J. Clippert, a prominent Detroit physician. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Auditorium hotel by Rev. Ernest Wray O'Neill and was witnessed by a few friends.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD IS VISITED BY FIRE

Historic Records Are Destroyed but New Dreadnaught Is Saved From the Flames. Portsmouth, England, Dec. 20.—Important records of the days of Nelson were destroyed and the new dreadnaught Queen Mary narrowly escaped tonight in a fire that consumed part of the Portsmouth navy yard. The historic semaphore tower, containing the records, was burned to the ground. Many other buildings were burned. The Queen Mary was towed away from a blazing jetty just in time to keep her from catching fire.

PARCEL POST IS SWAMPED BY RUSH OF GIFT SENDERS

Chicago Handles 215 Tons Daily and Expects to Receive 8,000,000 Packages During Holiday Season.

STAMP SALES SHOW BIG GAIN OVER PAST YEARS

Increase in Size Limit of Packages Adds Materially to Bulk of Business.

(Special to The Journal.) Chicago, Dec. 20.—The flood of parcel post Christmas packages which government officials with much apprehension have expected for so many months, has started in the Chicago postoffice. Packages bespeaking Yuletide cheer for the recipients are stacked high every day in the big parcel post section of the building and the rush is increasing daily.

TELEPHONE FIELD IS NOW OPENED TO INDEPENDENTS

Attorney General Predicts Competition With Resultant Cheaper Service.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Discussing the compromise effected in the "telephone trust" case late today, Attorney General McKeeyna asserted that it would open the field to independent telephone companies. He foresaw an era of competition that would greatly cheapen the service.

O. A. C. CADETS WILL SEE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR

Regiment of 1000 College Students to Participate in Military Encampment.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, Oregon, has accepted the invitation of the Panama-Pacific exposition to participate in the international military encampment of the exposition. The military department of the exposition received word today from the president of the college that a regiment of 1000 uniformed cadets would attend the encampment.

BANK ROBBERS LEAVE BAIT IN THEIR FLIGHT

Present Bill to Be Changed; Start Shooting, Then Run Away. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—Two men presented a \$10 bill for change at the Bank of Ottawa in this city today. As the teller reached for cash, they drew revolvers and began shooting. The teller dropped behind the counter instead of obeying their command to "come across with \$1000."

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